

# WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, continued rain and mild. Vancouver and vicinity—Easterly winds; rain and mild.

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EIGHTEEN PAGES

## EVICIONS LEAD TO WILD SCENES

Decrees of Courts Are Carried Out in Two Towns in Scotland When Rushes Are Made

## SIXTY POLICEMEN HOLD BACK EXCITED CROWDS

Tenants Off Guard and Ringing of Handbells Arouses Friends of Unfortunate Families

LONDON, Dec. 23.—There were stirring scenes at Dalmuir and Cydebank, Dumfrieshire, Scotland, today when long-threatened evictions for non-payment of rent took place. In connection with the Dalmuir evictions, some ugly rushes occurred, but only one arrest was made.

A body of eviction officers, acting in behalf of the landlords, escorted by about sixty policemen, timed the first eviction in Dalmuir so well that the night patrol employed by the non-paying tenants was unable to prevent the approach of possible "evictions," and the tenants had been lulled into a false security for the night.

Summons by Handbells. However, the alert tenants quickly realized the situation, and at once summoned assistance by the ringing of handbells.

Immediately, men, women and children rushed to the scene from every direction. When they observed the eviction officers, they made a rush at them. The police, however, promptly stopped the rush and pressed back the invaders.

The streets were cleared by the police, and the eviction officers proceeded with their work on the dispossessed nonpayment tenants.

This first house was cleared within half an hour. The evicted tenants and their supporters remained in the vicinity, however, and the whole area was seething with excitement. The presence of the policemen, though, had a restraining effect on the dispossessed tenants and their sympathizers. Five evictions were carried out at Dalmuir.

## STRESSES VALUE OF EMPIRE TOUR

SIR GEORGE FOSTER RETURNS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Canadian Senator and Wife Delighted With Experience of Last Fifty Thousand Miles

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Back last night from their trip to South Africa, Sir George and Lady Foster expressed themselves as delighted with their many and varied experiences. They have covered over thirty thousand miles within the last five months, including eight thousand five hundred miles by train in South Africa, and three thousand miles by automobile.

"On the whole the visit has undoubtedly had a very excellent effect in stimulating a feeling of kinship and common interest between South Africa and the other parts of the British Empire," declared Sir George.

"It gave a stronger feeling of union and solidarity as parts of the Empire," said Sir George, adding that these visits are now being made as a means of personal intercommunication, and will be tried out in all Dominions and in Great Britain probably every two years.

## TO THE POOR INDIAN PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

CHRISTMAS DELEGATES FORGET RETURN PASSAGE

Purchasing Committee From Northern Tropic Spend Hour on Gifts, But "Whites" Arrange Fare

PORT WILLIAM, Dec. 23.—In the backwoods three miles northeast of Port William, little papooses are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus and the toys of civilization. They will get them, for Santa's agents—two squaws along with their papooses and a lone brave—visited the city yesterday on a shopping expedition, invaded the fifteen-cent store and stayed there as long as their money lasted. It was their first visit to the city and everything they saw in the store they wanted to buy, while the patient brave, who had previously handed over his "bank roll," held lonely vigil outside the establishment. Told of the vanished bank roll, his only remark was "Ugh."

Without the price of a meal or the railway fare home, the Indians made their plight known to a local resident, who took up a collection and started them back to their teepees—one hundred miles by rail and two hundred miles by dog team to the reserve.

Body of Missing Pioneer Found. REGINA, Sask., Dec. 23.—Believed to have accidentally shot himself while hunting coyotes, the dead body of Frank Carl Brockert, Copper pioneer, was found close to his shack by neighbors. He had been missing for two days.

## Banker Is Promoted



MR. H. V. F. JONES Assistant manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who is severing his connection with the institution and going to New York.

## Allege Cabinet Split on Crow's Nest Pass Rates

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Another attempt to arrive at a decision on the Crow's Nest Pass rates will probably be made by the cabinet tomorrow. Current rumor has it that there is a decided divergence of opinion within the ranks of the government on the matter. The Western ministers, it is reported, are in a unit in demanding that the appeal of the Prairie Provinces be upheld and the judgment of the Railway Commission upset, while some of the Eastern ministers are opposed to such a course.

## PARLEY ON LEAGUE PROTOCOL OUTLINED

VARIOUS DOMINIONS AND INDIA RECEIVE INVITATION

Call Issued in Order to Give All Governments Opportunity to Discuss Peace and Arbitration

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The British Government, it is stated, cabled today to the various Dominions and India with a view to ascertaining whether it would be possible to arrange for a special meeting of the Imperial Conference here early next March.

The idea of the Imperial Government in calling the conference is to give all the governments concerned the opportunity of stating their views on the peace and arbitration protocol which was agreed upon at Geneva some time ago, and to discuss matters arising from the protocol.

Full and frank discussion as to the nature and extent of the responsibilities which would be involved for the whole Empire by the ratification of the protocol is desired by the Imperial Government in connection with the proposed conference. There is no question about any special lines having been laid down already by the British Government, but everything is to be left for a free and complete discussion on the part of the Dominions before any course of action is decided upon here.

The recent Rome session of the League of Nations council accords to the Great Britain's request and postponed consideration of the Geneva disarmament protocol until the meeting to be held for a free and complete discussion on the part of the Dominions before any course of action is decided upon here.

It was stated previously that the British Government desired a postponement of the protocol's consideration in order to give it time to consult with its Dominions.

No Decision at Ottawa. OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Notice of Britain's proposal that representatives of the Dominions should meet in London early in March next to discuss with the British Government questions relating to the Geneva protocol has only just been received in Ottawa and the Dominion Government has not made any decision concerning it as yet.

It is understood that the Baldwin Government wishes to consult with the Dominion in view of the serious effect which the Geneva protocol would have on the whole question of Empire defence. The proposal, as announced in London today, is a tentative one, and no definite step has been taken toward calling the conference of Empire proposed.

When the Dominions have signified their intention to send representatives to such a conference in London, the date will probably be announced by the British Government. In the meantime, it is stated that the Canadian Government has the matter under consideration.

## Canadian Exportation Of Automobiles Shows Growth in November

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The exportation of Canadian-made automobiles for November this year is ahead of the corresponding month of last year.

In November, 1924, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 12,314 automobiles for freight purposes were exported. During the twelve months ended November last, 12,314 automobiles for freight purposes were exported, and during the same period ended the previous November, 11,134 were shipped, Canada exported 272 railway coaches. In the last twelve months as compared with twenty-one in the same period last year.

## IRELAND THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET

Whole Question of Relations Between Empire's Different Parts Raised by Dublin's Latest Move

## CANADA AND AFRICA ARE LIKELY TO TAKE ACTION

League Officials Expect Discussion to Settle Independent Action Allowable by Members of Assembly

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—The delicate problem of the relations between the component parts of the British Empire has been raised again by Ireland throwing down the gauntlet of diplomatic revolt against the Mother Country. Ireland today added to the strenuous schedule of Christmas events already before the League, through the Albanian and German problems, by notifying the Geneva peace organization that she entirely disavows the views of Great Britain, denying Ireland's right to register the famous Anglo-Irish treaty.

Ireland, in diplomatic phraseology, told the League that she does not desire to pursue the controversy with Great Britain, yet makes it perfectly clear that she cannot be restricted as to League prerogatives by any limitation imposed by Downing Street. Ireland's note has created an extraordinary commotion in the League circles, because it is believed here that it may be the start of similar movements by other parts of the Empire, especially Canada and South Africa.

The question involved is held to be far deeper than a ruling as to whether the Irish treaty is an international instrument capable of registration with the League. Ireland's move involves the entire relations of the various units of the British Empire with the League and, in the judgment of officials in Geneva, may settle how much independence of action can be expected from the colonies and permitted by the League itself.

Britain's initiative concerning Ireland, it is thought, will furnish a subject for debate at the forthcoming Imperial Conference, which at its last meeting laid down the principle of diplomatic independence of the component parts of the Empire with mutual consultation as the guiding rule in foreign policies.

Irishmen contend that no agreement exists authorizing Britain to speak for Ireland or the other Dominions, and that Ireland is free to assert itself. They argue that Mr. Chamberlain had no right to take his recent stand against Ireland's liberty of action. They remark that Canada refused to be bound by the Turkish treaty, in the negotiations of which she was not represented, and declare that not one Dominion membership except upon the condition of independence.

Ireland's communication indicates clearly that she stands by her right to register the treaty.

Station Castles Held Up. EVILBERT, Dec. 23.—Two unmasked bandits this afternoon held up Martin Rigg, cashier of the Everett-Seattle Interurban station in the heart of the business district and escaped, with about \$400 in silver. The arrests were filled with holiday crowds, scores of whom witnessed the daring holdup.

Bank Messenger Robbed. DES MOINES, Dec. 23.—A messenger employed by the Home Savings Bank here was robbed today of approximately \$7,000 by several men who seized his money bag on a busy downtown street.

## Tell Pitiful Tales of Christmasless Homes

Salvation Army Visitors Discover Almost Daily Some New Case of Dire Want Through Unemployment, Sickness or Prison-Term Service of Breadwinner—Hampers Being Packed Today With Christmas Dinners for Needy—Cases of Genuine Destitution

WHILE thirty-pound turkeys and enormous fat geese are finding their way from the butchers' and poultrymen's to the great homes where Christmas is to be celebrated in lavish fashion, there are still pitiful tales of poverty-stricken households where the annual festive promises to be little more than sausage and a crust, eaten in cold and loneliness.

Such things should not be in a city of Victoria's reputed well being. And they certainly would not be if the pathetic cases came to the ears of any of the hundreds of generous-spirited folk whose hearts are moved at this season with special humanity toward their fellows. Unfortunately, however, the cases come to outside eye only by accident.

Even yesterday, so close to Christmas Day, new names were sent to the benevolent societies of the city asking visitors to investigate the conditions and do something toward providing Christmas hampers or Christmas dinner tickets.

The Salvation Army reaches, perhaps better than any other organized charity in the city, the real "down and out." Because of this one can always drop something into the Salvation Army's "hampers" at various downtown street corners, just before Christmas. The money they always go in the right direction.

The army has an unrivaled faculty for discovering and helping the utterly poor.

Chance Revelation. Here is a story which came to light during the present week. A man went to one of the Salvation Army officers in search of spiritual help.

## Wars Against Disease



DR. JOHN A. AMYOT, C. M. G., Deputy Minister of Health, is chairman of the Dominion Council of Health, which reports substantial progress in combating various diseases throughout Canada. The Council, with representatives from Provincial Health Departments, held its semi-annual meeting in Ottawa.

## ANTIPODES SEEKING MORE MEAT TRADE

PREPARING FLEET OF REFRIGERATOR SHIPS FOR BUSINESS

South American Interests Said to Be Satisfied That Preference Will Be Overcome

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The report that the Government would give preference duties to Dominion meat imports has been met with a variety of comments in the Smithfield, London's great meat centre. The general attitude of the importers of South American meat seems to be that they have been expecting such an action since the Conservative party re-entered Downing Street. While it has not been officially announced that any such action will be taken against their trade, these importers said that any preference duties would be slight, and not drastic enough to cut off any very great percentage of the South American meat trade.

Anzacs Urge Reciprocity. On the other hand, Australian and New Zealand interests in London state that they have been urging Great Britain to give them preference in meat imports in return for concessions to their goods in these Dominions.

Following the last Dominion conference, when Australian and New Zealand leaders returned home with more meat to Englishmen. In five years than all other interests combined.

"We have no official intimation that our products will be given preference, but if they are we will supply more meat to Englishmen. In five years than all other interests combined."

The Australians are understood to be building a big fleet of refrigerator ships, and they claim they will be able to reduce the cost of shipping meat from Australia after the shortage of ships is once overcome.

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## OREGON SUFFERS IN FROST KING'S GRIP

ONE DEATH FROM INTENSE COLD IS REPORTED

Thirty-Eight Below Zero Recorded at Oat Creek—Boat Ice Stops Boats on Columbia

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Oregon today was yet in the grasp of King Winter, with low temperatures prevailing generally, and tonight the outlook for a continuance of the frigid conditions which began December 15 is predicted. Madras, in Eastern Oregon, apparently was the coldest place in the state early today, when the temperature registered 38 degrees below zero.

Freezing at Portland. In Western Oregon, Eugene, with a recorded temperature of two degrees below zero, was the coldest place. Portland hunkered under a brilliant sun, which shone from a cloudless sky, and the temperature rose during the day to 32 degrees above zero, the highest since the cold snap began.

Flaxing ice in the Willamette River here continued to impede light river craft, but larger vessels met no difficulty in navigating. With great masses of ice filling the Columbia River, the traffic at night between here and Astoria is suspended. The ice has prevented the lighting of beacon lights which mark the course for vessels.

One death from the cold was reported today, when the body of an unidentified man was found on the tender of an engine of the O.W.R. & N. Company at Arlington.

## J. C. McLagan, Jr., Dies In Los Angeles, Aged 57

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—News of the death in Los Angeles on December 17 of J. C. McLagan, Jr., 57, son of the late J. C. McLagan, founder and for many years publisher of The Daily World in Vancouver, has been received here.

McLagan was a prominent business and social leader in Los Angeles, and was well known in the city where he resided for many years.

He was born in Scotland and came to America in 1870, settling in Los Angeles. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and was active in many of its committees.

He was married and had a family. He was a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and the Los Angeles Country Club.

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## WOULD REDUCE FRENCH ARMY

German Note to League Said to Indicate an Attempt to Further Lessen the Size of Armament

## NO SPECIAL PRIVILEGES ASKED BEFORE ENTERING

Fear of Possible Passing of Foreign Troops Across Her Territory to Russia Acts as Check

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—Germany's note to the League of Nations, touching on the question of that country's joining the League, was sent to all the members today for their comments or suggestions, and it is being discussed here with the keenest interest.

The note, which shows that Germany desires an equal position as a member of the League, because of her lack of armed strength, is regarded in some quarters as an appeal to waive her right to neutrality. "The last defense of a disarmed people."

The opinion is expressed in League circles that Germany is determined to obtain a heavy reduction of her neighbors' armaments, especially those of France and the Little Entente, before subscribing to the Geneva peace protocol, which all admit must be revised.

Others believe that Germany probably fears the possible transportation of troops over her territory for use against Russia, with whom she is particularly desirous of remaining on good terms.

## MRS. GOULD PAYS FOR SILKEN ROSE

PARIS MERCHANT WINS SUIT FOR SIXTY-EIGHT PAIRS

Court Orders Compulsion by Seizing Comparative Low Cost of Stockings in 1918

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Edith Kelly Gould must pay for the sixty-eight pairs of silk stockings she bought in October, 1918, with other hosiery acquired earlier in that year and in the preceding year, a French court decided today in ordering her to pay a bill of 3,660 francs, for which a Paris merchant was suing her. The court asserted that the rate was a decidedly cheaper one than that prevailing today.

The defence set up that the purchaser should not have to pay this bill, while her suit for half of the property of her former husband, Frank Jay Gould, was pending, was held by the court to be merely an effort to delay the inevitable settlement.

If she finally won the judgment against her ex-husband, "then you must first reimburse me," the court said.

Bringing Peace to All. "May this holy year bring peace to them and peace to the heart and peace to the will, to the mind, to give mankind thorough knowledge of their rights and duties, together with a larger vision of truth, to the heart, so that men may forevermore love each other as brothers, both individually and between the classes of the people to the will, because therewith men can put into practice the necessary means to reach peace."

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Ottawa Receives Advice Of Honor Conferred on Chief Justice Anglin

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—News of the appointment of Chief Justice P. A. Anglin to the Imperial Privy Council was received by "Right Honourable" today and communicated to Judge Anglin. His actual swearing in cannot take place until such time as he is able to visit the King. The appointment brings to fourteen the total of Canadians ranking as Imperial Privy Counsellors, and are entitled to be addressed as "Right Honourable."

Of these, four are no longer resident in Canada—Dr. T. J. McNamara, Sir Gilbert Parker, Lord Beaverbrook and Sir Hamar Greenwood.

## EGYPTIAN HOUSE DISSOLVED

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 23.—King Fuad today issued a decree dissolving Parliament. Dissolution was decreed upon request. Election for electoral delegates will be held January 20, and for deputies, February 24. The new chamber will meet March 6.

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Shively and Hunter were on their way to the King County Jail. If the United States demands that he be extradited, it is said there will be no alternative, but the Canadian authorities state they will have a man in the prison gate to rearrest him as soon as he leaves the prison.

Long-Drawn Battle. Deputy Prosecutor Patterson, who with Deputy Prosecutor Bert Cross is retained as special counsel for the King County officials in the case, said he anticipates a sharp battle between legal battle with the prisoners over the extradition matter.

A peculiar line of profanity, unprintable, but familiar to the ears of men at Seattle police headquarters, is said to have identified former Detective Ross C. Watson as one of the alleged bank robbers.

## Several Thousand In Canadian Notes In Bandit's Cache

Search of Apartment of One of Suspects Held in Connection With Nanaimo Robbery Reveals \$4,478 in Dominion Currency and Notes—Receipt Found for Boat's Gas Supply

## PECULIAR PROFANITY USED BY LEADER WAS FIRST CLUE

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—Two hours after Harry Stone, alias Harry Larue, alias George Rossi, one of the six suspects held here after their arrest last night in connection with a \$40,000 holdup of the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at Nanaimo December 12, told authorities today he had no local residence, detectives searched his apartments and found \$4,478 in Canadian currency and gold. A check is to be made tomorrow to determine if the cache was part of the bank loot.

A woman, who escaped from Stone's apartment when the officers arrived, and a man who occupied a room with Stone in Bellingham, were being sought tonight, police said.

## Banker Is on Trial



MR. R. P. GOUGH Director of the Home Bank, who is being tried in Toronto in connection with the failure of that institution, produced two letters showing that he had protested about the way certain loans were made by M. J. Haney without consulting the board.

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## CARDINALS PRESENT GREETINGS TO POPE

CHRISTMAS RECEPTION TO COLLEGE HEADS

Feature of Solemn Ceremony is the Pontiff's Address Emphasizing Needs of True Peace

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## DEFENDS MONTREAL MORAL CONDITIONS

PRO RATA CITY IS AS GOOD AS ANY OTHER

Recorder Says Logical Remedy for Inevitable Problem Is Tolerance and Regulation

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—That Montreal was the most moral city on the North American continent in proportion to its population was the declaration this morning of Recorder Amadeo Geoffroy, testifying in Mr. Justice Coderre's court in connection with the local police probe.

Yesterday the recorder was on the stand several hours, describing the history of vice in various countries, and the different methods employed to combat it, claiming that experience had proved that the only logical remedy for an inevitable problem was tolerance and regulation.

Mr. Geoffroy took exception to statements recently made before the court by Chicago investigators, who had studied vice-conditions in Montreal under the effect that Montreal was "rotten in its conditions of commercial vice." He intended, he said, to prove that Montreal, in proportion to the number of its residents, was more moral than any other city on the continent.

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French Cream Candy, lb.	30c
Christmas Crackers, per box	\$1.50 to 10c
Choice Table Apples, 3 lbs. 25c	
Ginger Wine, large bottle	40c
New Mixed Nuts, lb. 25c	
Sweet Cider, pints; 2 for	35c
Hand-Dipped Fresh Made Chocolates, 5-lb. box	\$1.65
Prepared Almond Paste, lb. 60c	
Choice Table Butter, lb.	38c
Extra Choice Ganned Peas, (Petit Pois)	25c
3 lbs. for	\$1.10
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Christmas Beef, Rump Roasts, per lb.	20c
Fresh Killed Geese, Young Ducks, Sucking Pigs and Roasting Chickens	

## Oddities in the News

**Treasure Seekers Hopeful—Berlin Cab Drivers in Revolt—Stamp Fakers Flourish—Christmas Tree Farms Urged**

LONDON.—An effort is about to be made to salvage the vessels of the Turkish fleet sunk by the combined British, French and Russian squadrons under the command of Sir Edward Cardington in the harbor of Navarino on the Greek Mediterranean coast, in 1827. It was announced here recently. The ships, 51 in number, were reported to have carried treasure valued at \$10,000,000.

The sunken vessels are said to lie comparatively near the shore in about 30 fathoms of water, and divers who have entered them say they are in a good state of preservation. A number of ships' fittings already have been brought to the surface.

The salvors propose to raise the ships by chains and drag them ashore.

BERLIN.—The probable elimination of horse-drawn cabs from the streets of this city by the motor taxi, has brought up the question of the future of the 1,320 cab drivers of Berlin who today are far from pleased with the change that is coming over the city.

The young men naturally become chauffeurs, but some older drivers seem unable to adjust themselves to the new vehicle. It has been suggested that two cabbies, an older and a younger one, club together and acquire an auto taxi between them in such a manner that the older man will attend to keeping the car properly cleaned, repaired and disinfected, while the younger man does the driving.

BERLIN.—Counterfeiting of rare postage stamps has become a highly developed art in Germany. It has many followers, for it is remunerative and the laws for punishing the abuse are difficult of execution.

So long as the stamp reproduced is not used currently in Germany, the counterfeiter can be prosecuted only if he attempts to sell the stamp as genuine.

SYRACUSE.—Establishment of Christmas tree farms as an artificial means of supplying greens for the holiday trade was suggested here recently by Dean Franklin F. Moon, of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University. To stimulate the interest of county or municipal governments, Boy Scouts or schools in the proposed plan, he announced that the college of Forestry would contribute 5,000 young trees to each county in which such a farm was started.

## RENEW ATTACK ON RED ARMY LEADER

TROTSKY'S ENEMIES GROW IN STRENGTH AND NUMBERS

Enraged Dictator of Communist Party Now Said to Suffer in Silence

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Although Trotsky now is out of the political arena and far removed from the bitter party strife of Moscow, attack upon him, both from within and without the Communist Party, continues unceasingly.

No man in American public life, even during the heat of the bitterest election campaigns, has had to face such a merciless fire of censure and condemnation as has been directed against the Soviet war chief for the last six weeks. All the sins and shortcomings of the Bolshevik regime have been visited upon his head.

Throughout the fustillade Trotsky remains silent, alone and broken, in the Caucasus resort where he has gone to restore his health. Although he is in admittedly poor physical shape, no note of sympathy is heard for the man who hitherto has ranked as next only in fame and power to Lenin.

Personal Attacks

An interesting aspect of the present stage of the campaign is the fact that the attacks are directed toward Trotsky's personal characteristics and his numerous dissensions with the Communist Party during the last seven years, which are now revealed.

Various Bolshevik leaders have made known for the first time that Trotsky tendered his resignation many times—whenever the central committee of the party attempted to interfere in any of his activities, especially in the administration of military measures during the civil war. In no case was his resignation accepted, but he was forced to submit to party instructions.

Coincident with the discussions of his theories and practices of the revolution, efforts are being made to de-

stroy his personal popularity among the masses and the Red army by making it appear that his part in the Bolshevik upheaval was a minor one as compared with the effort of the Communists as a whole.

So thorough is the campaign against him that no phase of his political life is spared in order to convince the peasants, workers and soldiers of his alleged lack of supremacy during the revolution.

All Join in Attack

Kamenef, Stalin, Bukharin, Zinovieff, Kautin and other Communist writers have allotted among themselves the task of showing all ranks of Communists not only Trotsky's political misconceptions and failures as they see them, but also the fact as they allege, that in all his acts he has been guided by personal ambition.

Whatever the outcome of the existing controversy, it may be said with the fullest conviction that the present fight against Trotsky will not result in an open split of the Communist Party, nor is it likely to go beyond a formal vote censuring Trotsky at the forthcoming party congress. Trotsky's friends believe he will not attempt to form a faction of his own, even if more extreme measures against him are resorted to. They believe he will either submit to further party discipline or endeavor to defend himself by his writings and speeches when his health is restored.

For the present, while he has not resigned or has been deposed or exiled, he may be considered as out of the arena of political activities.

IMPERIAL ECONOMIC PARLEY IS EXPECTED

Ottawa Looks for Convening of Committee Shortly After the Christmas Holidays

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—While no definite official advice has yet been received, it is assumed in official circles here that the Baldwin government will take steps shortly after Christmas to call together the proposed Imperial economic committee. The committee will consider methods of stimulating Empire trade apart from preferential tariffs. So far as the marketing of foodstuffs and agricultural raw materials originating in the British Empire is concerned, three principal methods of assistance have been suggested:

1. Import licenses.

2. Subsidies.

3. Stabilization of prices.

Reports from London that the Baldwin government has decided on a system of import licenses are not confirmed by official advice. The assumption here is rather that the whole question will be referred to the Imperial economic committee for consideration. It is pointed out, however, that the system of import licenses was considered by the Imperial economic conference last year,



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Why not play safe for Christmas? Give him wearables and note the beam of satisfaction in his eye. Yes, you may even detect a sigh of relief that he did not get some "jimerack" that means nothing to his practical idea of a wholesome gift. A few suggestions are herewith advanced. The store abounds with others.

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Wool Gloves.....	75c to \$3.50	Golf Hose.....	Other Fine Gloves.....
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although it was contrary to the by-laws of the bank.

Mr. Gough said that he understood in 1917 that all the loans to J. P. M. Stewart were for his own purposes. Mr. Gough said he had not seen Hon. T. A. Cramer's letter of protest to M. J. Haney, but he had heard about it.

"There was a lot of stuff I never learned," said Mr. Gough. Mr. Gough said that he looked upon the Reynolds Timber firm as a company of the bank.

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Martin Broomes, English author and composer were married in Jersey City, yesterday.

## Barbers' Act May Be Unworkable After All

If Lawyers' Interpretation of Language Used in New Measure Regulating Tonsorial Profession Is Correct and Upheld by Courts of Province, It Will Be Impossible to Obtain Enforcement—"Perfect Piece of Legislative Bedlamism" Contains "Joker"

THE Barbers' Act, about which there was so much discussion and heart-burning at the recent session of the Legislature, will be utterly inoperative everywhere in the Province, if Section 10, the concluding section of the act, is construed by the courts according to the views of certain opponents of this legislation, already described by one such opponent as "an endless chain of absurdity."

The section reads as follows: "The provisions of this act shall not apply in unorganized territory, nor to municipalities, except in towns or villages therein where the population exceeds seven hundred and fifty persons, nor in incorporated villages." There is no obscurity in this section—so the argument of barbers, lawyers and other citizens opposed to the act has it—in so far as it relates to unorganized territory or to incorporated villages. But as far as municipalities are concerned—to cite the act's opponents again—the section, if it is anything more than legislative jargon, must be so construed as to make it impossible for the act to become effective anywhere in the Province.

What Does It Mean? "No judge is likely to make himself responsible for interpreting that section," said a local lawyer yesterday. "Unless you are going to say that Victoria, for instance, is a town or village of more than 750 inhabitants within the municipality of itself, the act will not apply here, because it says, in a clause which is an excluding clause, 'nor to municipalities, etc.'"

"The section is a worthy conclusion to a perfect piece of legislative Bedlamism," concluded this lawyer, who

is opposed to the entire act, principle and detail and all.

Another obscurity in Section 10, as pointed out by another opponent of the bill, concerns the status under its provisions of unincorporated villages. Incorporated villages are expressly excluded from the operation of the act. Unincorporated villages, with a population of more than 750, would seem to be included. But it is pointed out that unless a village is incorporated, it is impossible to say whether more than 750 people live within its confines or not.

Is Section 10 a Joker? "Nobody knows how it came about," said he, "but it looks as if a finishing touch has been given to a ridiculous measure by slipping in a 'joker' at the last minute. It is quite clear that the act is not to apply in unorganized territory and in incorporated villages. That leaves only the municipalities to deal with. And if anybody can make head or tail of what that section really means about incorporating barbers in the municipalities, he can make head or tail of the act and declare himself. It looks to me as if anyone who wants to ignore this bill will be able to find plenty of legal support for his action. And I should not be surprised to hear that the barbers who want incorporation, by the time they get through with the courts, will find there is many a slip between the cup and the lip when it comes to giving effect to an act which winds up as it had been drafted at the mad hatters' tea party."

## PREMIER WILLING TO CALL SESSION

SALE OF PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN MAY BE POSSIBLE

Will Give Ottawa Immediately to Discover Date of Conference on Peace River Problems

Premier Oliver will call a special session of the British Columbia Legislature at short notice at any time this Winter in order to discuss a tentative deal for the disposal of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, providing, of course, that an offer for the road is made, according to information given out at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. Hon. Mr. Oliver intends to wire immediately to Ottawa in order to discover when the promised conference on Peace River transportation problems is to be held. He had heard it said, he declared, that the conference was to be called some time in January, but he had had no confirmation.

"I am anxious to secure action on the P.G.E. question," he asserted yesterday. "The future of the road and the equity of the Province is most directly concerned, and I am confident that the transportation problems of the Peace River district cannot be satisfactorily solved without the aid of the British Columbia railroad."

The Premier said that if the Ottawa conference decided that the P.G.E. was an essential to the development of the Peace River district, and any bona fide offer was made, he would not hesitate to call a special session of Parliament to deal with the situation.

## WINDOW-BREAKER ON PRELIMINARY TRIAL

Walter Taddle Manifested Little Interest in Proceedings When Case Called in Police Court

Walter Taddle, with a long line of offences charged against him, all of them having to do with window breaking, appeared in the police court yesterday. He decided to take his trial in the higher court, and, accordingly, had a remand granted until no later than 10 o'clock, when he appeared in the dock seemed to be little interested in the proceedings. His brother, who was in the courtroom, took the case to the court for him, and after consultation, asked for a remand.

When he was given the option of being tried by the magistrate or of taking a preliminary hearing only in the police court with the trial transferred to the higher court, the accused looked vaguely aside, offering no intimation as to what he wished in the matter. It was not until his brother spoke up for him and advised taking his trial in the higher court that anything could be decided.

The magistrate then suggested that the brothers consult about the matter before deciding, with the result that trial in the higher court was decided upon.

The particular charge laid yesterday morning was that of having broken the window of the Hafer Manufacturing Company. The preliminary proceedings in this and in the other counts against the accused will be proceeded with this morning. The breaking of the windows of the Hudson's Bay Company and the Belmont Block are included in the list.

## Blood Poisoning Follows Hen's Peck and Death Results to Pioneer

MOORE JAW, Dec. 23.—Richard Bogue, pioneer resident, the first to establish in the city, a veteran of the Northwest Rebellion and several times Mayor of Moose Jaw, died last night, December 23, one of the home in a flock which he kept at his home, pecked him on the thumb of the right hand, resulting in blood poisoning setting in. Though an operation was performed at the hospital last night he failed to rally.

## BABY PANTHER, CAPTURED ALIVE, VISITS VICTORIA

Mr. W. N. Lenfesty has constituted himself foster parent to a most innocent looking little panther, supposed to be about two weeks old. Yesterday he placed it on exhibition in his store window on Government Street, where it attracted a great deal of attention.

The little thing was an harmless looking as any domestic kitten, and was vacantly stared at the many admirers that gathered about. To Ken Gillespie, of Cowichan Lake, a well-known trapper of the district, belongs the credit of making the capture of the little panther. It was found by him about Nixon Creek, up the lake a distance. He in turn sent it down to Mr. Lenfesty.

## SAY OFFICIALS TAKE JOY RIDES

MR. R. GRAY THINKS SAANICH CANNOT STAND EXPENSE

Urges Qualified Engineer Replace Works Superintendent—Makes Plea for Change

Charges that Saanich officials were taking joy rides at the expense of the municipality were made by Mr. Robert Gray, chief of the Ward Two Ratepayers' Association, held in Toimie School.

The Saanich Council is supplying gas, wholesale and retail, and whole families can run the cars any time and anywhere they want to. Saanich pays the bills. If these people want cars for taking joy rides, then let them buy them and pay for their own gas," declared Mr. Gray.

Mr. Gray said the cars of the Municipal Clerk, chief of police and Works Superintendent should bear the name of their office and position in Saanich on the cars, so that it might be known whether or not they were using them for business or just simply joy riding.

Criticism of the Works Superintendent was offered by Mr. Gray, who thought the council should get a little more than they are giving the Works Superintendent and thus get a qualified, competent, full-time engineer to replace him.

A plea for a change, uttered by Mr. Gray brought the rejoinder from



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### WARD TWO ENDORSES COUNCIL ASPIRANTS

Back Reeve Macneil and Councillor Graham—Support Mr. Harrop for Police Commissioner

Reeve Macneil and Councillor Graham, candidates seeking re-election to the Saanich Reeveship and Council respectively, received the endorsement of the Ward Two Ratepayers' Association, at a meeting in the Toimie School. Other candidates endorsed included Mr. H. P. Thorpe and Mr. A. E. Horner, candidates for the School Board, and Mr. T. K. Harrop, aspirant for the Police Commission vacancy.

The annual election of officers of the association took place, and Mr. J. Patterson was chosen president, and Councillor Wm. Graham, secretary. The delegates to the executive of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association will be Messrs. J. H. Butts, Ernest B. McLean and the president.

Reeve Robert Macneil addressed the gathering, and gave an account of his year's stewardship. He said that he had carried out promises which he had made during last election, and spoke of a number of the accomplishments of his administration. He told of the wages of Saanich employees several years ago being reduced, against his vote, from \$4.00 to \$3.20 per day, but he was happy to state that during the past year, the council had raised the latter wage to \$2.50 per day.

While some had expressed dissatisfaction with the assessment of Saanich, Reeve Macneil pointed out that in the last ten years, the assessment had been reduced by \$11,000,000. In the year 1914, the assessment had been \$20,100,000, while this year it was down to \$8,270,000. The assessment could only be reduced gradually, he said.

In answer to a query as to wages being received by certain employees of Saanich, Reeve Macneil gave the following figures: Road workers, \$3.50 per day, plus an extra 25 cents per day for rockwork; road foreman, \$4.00 per day, plus 25 cents per day if he carries his tools with him; police constable, \$135 per month; police sergeant, \$140 per month; chief of police, \$175 per month, plus \$10 per month for transportation; and bus driver, \$110 per month.

Poker Party Bandit Gets 5 Years  
PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 23.—Mike Senik, who held up a poker party at Smithers recently and who was arrested a few hours later, was today sentenced by Judge Young to five years in the penitentiary.

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## FOUR CANDIDATES OUTLINE POLICIES

WARD TWO ELECTORS HEAR  
VIEWS ON EDUCATION

Mr. H. P. Thorpe, Mayor of  
Victoria, and Mr. Horner  
Opposes High School Plan

The four candidates who already  
have entered the contest for the two  
vacancies on the Saanich School  
Board addressed residents of Ward  
Two in Tolmie School, at the meeting  
of the Ward Two Ratepayers' Asso-  
ciation, on Monday evening, and outlined  
their views on education and the  
policies they each would pursue, if  
elected at the forthcoming election in  
January. The ratepayers' body, after  
listening to the various speakers, gave  
its endorsement to Candidates H. P.  
Thorpe and A. E. Horner.

In introducing the candidates, the  
president drew attention to the fact  
that Wards Two and Seven had not  
had a representative on the Saanich  
School Board for a number of years,  
although three of the largest schools  
in the municipality were located in  
these two wards, and represented fifty  
per cent of the school attendance of  
Saanich.

Mr. H. P. Thorpe stated he had  
resided in Saanich for fourteen years,  
with the exception of the period he  
was serving overseas during the Great  
War. He was entering the field for  
two reasons; first, because he thought  
it most extraordinary that such a large  
representative district as Wards Two  
and Seven were not represented on  
the School Board; and secondly, be-  
cause of his great interest in educa-  
tion. Saanich needed its best rep-  
resentatives on the School Board, he  
maintained.

Says System Costly

The speaker thought the present  
educational system a costly affair,  
suggested that a great many necessary  
improvements might be made, and  
hoped that the Educational Commis-  
sion would recommend a number of  
needed changes. He said he was op-  
posed to home studies. He believed  
there should be a schedule of salaries  
for teachers, stating that the present  
method by which Saanich teachers  
were paid was neither fair to the  
ratepayers nor the teachers.

A great believer in athletics, Mr.  
Thorpe favored a system of sports in  
all the schools being inaugurated. He  
claimed that a child would have a  
great handicap if his or her body was  
not sound. In answer to a question,  
the candidate said that he believed  
all the school principals should be  
men.

Vigorous opposition to the sugges-  
tion, which he said Trustee Cheetham  
had made, before the Educational  
Survey Commission that Saanich be  
given powers to establish a junior  
high school, was voiced by Mr. A. E.  
Horner, a School Board candidate and  
former councillor for Ward One.

Discusses Education Costs

Mr. Horner said that the cost per  
capita to Victoria for educating its  
children at the Victoria High School  
was \$12, while Saanich's was only  
\$8.50. He said that for every Saanich student  
that attended that institution, he  
pointed out that the cost to Saanich  
for educating the children at its own  
schools, eliminating the cost of high  
school education, was \$25 per annum  
for every pupil.

"If Saanich had a high school, 160  
pupils would register at least four  
teachers, and we would have to  
pay each teacher \$2,000 per year  
anyway. I think you will all agree  
with me that we cannot purchase a  
ground for a high school, erect a  
school and maintain it, and put the  
pupils through at a cost of \$25 per  
annum for each student. Our present  
arrangement with Victoria is far more  
advantageous and economical," de-  
clared Mr. Horner.

Mrs. Campton, the only lady candi-  
date to enter the field thus far, said  
that she had been asked to run by the  
Ward Four Women's Institute, and  
was doing so because she believed her  
years of experience in educational  
work could be of use to the education  
of the children of Saanich. Her chief  
interest, she said, lay in primary and  
second grade work, and the young  
children must be taught to exercise  
self-control, determination, and to  
overcome difficulties. The parents,  
teachers and school trustees must  
work together for the benefit of the  
children, she stated.

Favors Salary Schedule

The speaker thought it a wise thing  
to have a set salary schedule for  
teachers, whereby an inexperienced  
teacher, if kept on after the first year,  
his or her salary would be raised.  
She spoke of instances where Saanich  
had engaged inexperienced teachers,  
and after the teachers had gained  
their experience at the expense of  
Saanich, had gone to Victoria, because  
the city offered them a raise of \$50  
in their salary.

"If these teachers are worth the  
extra money to Victoria, then they  
are worth as much to Saanich. Saanich  
teachers also should be en-  
couraged to stay in their own munici-  
pality. Experienced teachers for the  
lower grades of school work are  
necessary," Mrs. Campton said.

In answer to a question concerning  
her attitude on home study, Mrs.  
Campton asserted that she was not a  
great believer in it, and would favor  
no home study be given in the lower  
grades.

Trustee J. Cheetham, whose two-  
year term on the School Board ex-  
pires next month, and who is seeking  
re-election, spoke briefly. He said he  
was making no plea to be again  
elected, but if the ratepayers wanted  
his services for the next two years,  
he would accept the mandate and do  
his best to render them the most  
efficient service at his command.

The candidate touched on the ac-  
tivities of the board during his term  
of office, and defended its administra-  
tion. He said that the board had done  
its best to give the children sports,  
but he did not favor the employment  
of any instructor for this purpose,  
preferring that the work be conducted  
by voluntary workers. He thought a  
technical school was needed in  
Saanich.

**DR. TOLMIE HOME TODAY**

Dr. R. F. Tolmie, Federal member  
of Victoria and Victoria of the  
National Liberal-Conservative Asso-  
ciation, is expected to arrive in Vic-  
toria today in order to spend Christ-  
mas with his family here.

This will be Dr. Tolmie's first visit  
here since last Summer.

Queen Victoria revived the fashion  
for opals.

## Urges Sea Defence



**MAJOR-GENERAL LESSARD, C. B.**  
Addressing a meeting of business  
men in Montreal, said Canada might  
do well to think of the protection of  
sea routes over which we export  
more than a billion dollars' worth of  
goods annually. The per capita ex-  
penditure for naval defence in Cana-  
da is 20 cents, while in Australia it  
is \$2.04 and in Britain \$6.72.

## OBITUARIES

**Houghton**—The death took place  
last evening at the family residence,  
3036 Quadra Street, of John Raymond  
Houghton, aged 61, a native of Eng-  
land, and a resident of this city for  
many years. He was the son of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Houghton. The  
little lad was born in this city, and  
much sympathy is extended by the  
many friends to Mr. and Mrs. Hough-  
ton in their great loss. The funeral,  
which will be private, will take place  
today at 3 o'clock from the Sands  
Funeral Chapel, and the remains will  
be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Bur-  
ial Park.

**Connor**—The death took place on  
Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital,  
of George Connor, aged twenty-three  
years, born in England, and a resident  
of this city for the past eighteen  
months, residing with his wife and  
son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, of  
480 Crittall Street, Esquimalt. The  
funeral will take place today at 2  
o'clock from the Sands Funeral  
Chapel. Rev. P. C. Chap-  
man will officiate, and the remains  
will be laid to rest in Rose Bay  
Cemetery. The young man is survived  
by his parents in England, Mr. and  
Mrs. Garrett, of the above address,  
and Mr. and Mrs. George Beattie, of  
this city, who are cousins.

**Peppas**—The funeral of the late  
Nicholas Peppas, who passed away at  
the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take  
place this morning at 10:30 o'clock  
from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and  
the remains will be laid to rest in  
Rose Bay Cemetery.

**Joek**—The funeral of the late  
Long Joek, who passed away at his  
home, 1410 Government Street, last  
Thursday, took place Sunday after-  
noon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Fu-  
neral Chapel.

**Veitch**—There passed away early  
yesterday morning at her home at  
North Saanich, Mrs. Margaret Veitch,  
beloved wife of James Veitch, aged  
44 years, and the past twenty years  
Mrs. Veitch had been a respected re-  
sident of Saanich district. The remains  
are resting at the B.C. Funeral  
Chapel, whence the funeral will  
take place Saturday morning at  
10:30, proceeding to St. John's  
Church at Colwood, where service  
will be conducted at 11:30. Inter-  
ment will be made at Colwood cem-  
etery.

**King**—The death occurred yester-  
day morning at his late residence,  
1231 Balmoral Road, of Samuel  
Ebenzer King, aged eighty years. He  
was a native of Warwick, Somers-  
etshire, England, and had resided in  
the city for sixty-two years. The  
late Mr. King leaves to mourn his  
loss four daughters, Mrs. W. P. Ban-  
sett, Miss Sarah King and Miss Maud  
King, in this city, and Miss C. D.  
King, in New Westminster; also  
three sons, Mr. King, in Victoria;  
K. E. King, of Sumas, Wash., and  
Walter King, in Edmonton; also eight  
grandchildren. The funeral will take  
place from his residence at 11:30, pro-  
ceeding to St. Barnabas Church,  
where service will be held a few min-  
utes later. Interment will be made  
in the family plot at Rose Bay cem-  
etery.

**Bothwell**—The funeral of the  
late George Jeffrey Bothwell took  
place yesterday afternoon at 1:30  
from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, pro-  
ceeding to Christ Church Cathedral,  
where service was conducted by Rev.  
Dean Quinlan in the presence of a  
large gathering of sympathizing  
friends. The casket and hearse were  
covered with many beautiful floral  
designs, and the members of the  
senior Bible Class of Christ Church  
Cathedral, of which the deceased was  
a member, attended in a body. The  
hymns sung were, "Nearer, My God,  
to Thee," and "Beneath the Arms of  
Jesus," and Mrs. B. Parsons rendered  
a solo entitled, "Peace, Perfect  
Peace." The following young men  
acted as pallbearers: Messrs. B. Mc-  
Millen, A. McKinnon, T. Wichter, O.  
Taylor, R. Collinson and D. Mac-  
lean. The remains were laid to rest  
at Rose Bay cemetery.

**Crump**—The death occurred ac-  
cidentally Tuesday evening in this  
city of Mr. Abel Crump, aged 43  
years. He was born in Lower Gornal,  
England, and had resided in Vic-  
toria for five years. Mr. Crump is  
survived by his mother and one sis-  
ter, Mrs. P. Houghton, and four broth-  
ers, Daniel, William and Arthur, all  
in England, and Mr. George Crump,  
in Victoria. The remains are resting  
at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where  
service will be held Saturday after-  
noon at 2:15.

**Menzies**—The funeral of the late  
Abbie Jane Menzies, beloved wife of  
Rev. Thomas Menzies, of 902 Mon-  
terey Avenue, will take place from  
McCall Bros' Funeral Home, corner  
of Johnson and Vancouver Streets,  
this (Wednesday) morning, at 11  
o'clock. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D.,  
will conduct the service, after which  
the remains will be laid to rest at  
Royal Oak Burial Park.

**Thaw Efforts Start Fire**

**DUNCAN, Dec. 22**—An effort to  
thaw pipes beneath the floor in the  
home of Mr. H. Clark, Rundock  
Street, resulted in a fire which  
called out the fire department here  
yesterday afternoon. The fire was  
extinguished without any serious  
damage being done.

## PIONEER OF SIXTIES SUMMONED BY DEATH

Mr. S. E. King, for Sixty-Two Years  
Resident of City, Dies—Was  
Early Baker and Grocer

Mr. Samuel Ebenezer King, second  
of two brothers who came to Victoria  
when the city was a nest of shanties,  
passed away yesterday morning at the  
ripe age of 84 at his home, 1231 Bal-  
moral Road. The elder of the twins,  
Mr. Henry King, predeceased him  
some time ago. Both were natives of  
Warwick, Somersetshire, England.

Both pioneers of the sixties, the  
latter arrived at Esquimalt in '61, and  
the younger brother, Samuel, a year  
later, drawn from the family home in  
England by Henry's accounts of life  
on Vancouver Island. The trip out was  
made via the West Indies to Pana-  
ma, thence up the coast to San Fran-  
cisco, and from the California city to  
Esquimalt, reached May 7, 1862, on the  
steamer Brother Jonathan, a well-  
known coast vessel of that day.

Shortly after his arrival Mr. King  
opened a grocery shop on Broad  
Street, where he did a big business  
with miners from Carleton. Later he  
developed a bakery trade, and for  
fourteen years supplied bread by gov-  
ernment contract to the British naval  
vessels stationed at Esquimalt. As he  
grew older he gave up his bakery,  
securing instead a contract for the  
collection of mails from the city letter  
boxes. This occupation he continued  
to follow until ten years ago, when  
advancing age forced him into retire-  
ment.

For many years Mr. King was a  
member of the early volunteer fire  
brigade. He was also active in church  
affairs, instrumental in the founding  
of St. Barnabas' Church and one of  
its lifelong members.

The late Mr. King is survived by  
four daughters and three sons, Mrs.  
W. P. Bansett, Miss Sarah King and  
Miss Maud King, of Victoria; Miss C.  
E. King, of New Westminster; Arthur  
King, Victoria; W. E. King, Sumas,  
Wash., and Walter King, of Edmon-  
ton; also eight grandchildren.

The funeral will leave the residence  
on Friday at 2 o'clock, proceeding to  
St. Barnabas Church for service.  
Interment will be made at Rose Bay  
Cemetery.

## FROST TEARS OFF TONS OF CLIFF

**DUNCAN, Dec. 23**—Jack Frost  
demonstrated the destructive power  
of frozen water here during the re-  
cent cold snap, when a few hundred  
tons of rock were split from a per-  
pendicular cliff on the south bank of  
the Cowichan River near the intake  
to the city's waterworks system, and  
fell with deafening crash into the  
river bed below. The sight was wit-  
nessed by a city workman at the  
pumphouse.

New Supreme Court Rules

**VANCOUVER, Dec. 23**—New  
Supreme Court rules and the new  
tariff of legal costs, which were ex-  
pected to come into force at the first  
of the year, will not become operative  
before March 1, according to infor-  
mation received from the secretary  
of the British Columbia Law Society  
by F. G. T. Lucas. It is expected that  
the rules will be printed for distribu-  
tion about the middle of February.

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For Father, Mother, and Every Member of the Family

### Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers

With fleece lined inner soles, flexible leather outer soles, choice of fawn, cherry, purple and blue, trimmed with silk pom-pom; sizes 6 to 10. Per pair, **\$1.15** Sizes 11 to 12, **\$1.25**

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Colonial style, with turn leather soles, flat heels, choice of fawn, sage, blue, old rose and Alice blue; ribbon trimmed. Sizes 3 to 7. Per pair, **\$1.75**

### Women's Silver Boudoir Slippers

Of silver brocade cloth, with white fur-trimmed soft leather soles, fleece-lined inner soles; sizes 3 to 7. Price, per pair, **\$2.50**

### Women's Felt Slippers at \$1.00

Plaid felt slippers, turn-over cuff style, with leather soles. Sizes 3 to 8. Price, per pair, **\$1.00**

### Boys' Brown Kid Slippers

In opera style, with flexible soles, full round toe; last sizes 1 to 5. Per pair, **\$2.50**

### Men's Felt Slippers at \$1.75

Dark plaid felt slippers, with turn-over cuff style, leather soles. Sizes 6 to 10. Price, per pair, **\$1.75**

### Men's Leather Slippers at \$3.50

Fine black kid slippers, in opera and Pullman styles, turn leather soles. Sizes 7 to 10. Price, pair, **\$3.50**—Main Floor

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In white, tan and novelty stripes. Price, each, **\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$5.95**, and **\$7.95**

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With elastic rib tops and reinforced heel feet, with seams at back of leg. Shades of fawn, beige, white, log cabin, cruiser, cork, honeydew and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, pair, **\$1.35**

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With shaped ankle and double soles, heels and toes; wide hem tops. Shades of sand, beige, shell, tan, bark, fawn and Airdale. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, pair, **\$1.50**

### Imperial Silk Hose

Very Heavy Quality Thread Silk Hose, with wide hem or elastic rib tops and extra reinforced heels and toes. Shades of peach, taupe, rosewood, navy, brown, grey, silver seal, log cabin, camel, beige, heaver, black or white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, pair, **\$2.00**

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### Gift Gloves

#### Fleece-Lined and Fur-Lined

Women's Fleece-Lined Mocha Gloves, **\$1.75**

One dome fastener, pique sewn seams and self points. In colors of grey and brown. Sizes 6 to 8½. Price, per pair, **\$1.75**

#### Fleece-Lined Mocha Gloves, \$2.50

One dome fastener, pique sewn seams and fur wrist. In tan and grey. Sizes 6 to 7½. Price, per pair, **\$2.50**

#### Women's Knitted Lined Mocha Gauntlets, \$3.95

With strap wrist, pique sewn seams and self points. Shades of brown only. Sizes 6½ to 8. Priced at, per pair, **\$3.95**—Main Floor

### Gift Handbags and Purses

#### Women's Mesh Bags

Finished with broad silver band at top, strong clasp and chain handle. Price, each, **\$1.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.50** and **\$6.50**

#### Women's Underarm Bags

Patent leather, finished with cord and tassel or strap; three compartments. Nicely lined and fitted inside with purse and mirror. Price, each, **\$7.50** and **\$7.95**

#### Novelty Calfskin Purses

Envelope shape, strap handle and strong clasp. Lined inside with moire silk, fitted change purse and mirror. Shown in fawn and grey. Price, each, **\$10.00**

#### Pouch Shape Handbags

Of beautiful quality calf, strong frame and clasp fastener. Daintily lined with colored silk or satin; fitted with change purse and mirror. Shown in taupe, brown and grey. Priced, each, **\$10.00, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$14.50** and **\$15.00**

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Simon's Roosevelt Cigars, box of 10 for **\$1.50**

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White Owl Cigars, box of 25 for **\$2.00**

White Owl Cigars, box of 10 for **85c**

Prince of Wales Cigars, box of 25 for **\$3.50**

Prince of Wales Cigars, box of 10 for **\$1.50**

La Preference Bulldog Cigars, box of 25 for **\$3.00**

Robt. Burns (Invincibles) box of 10 for **\$1.50**

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### Special This Morning, 9 to 11:30

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Plain and machine embroidered, three in a box. Price, per box of three, **\$1.00, \$1.25** and **\$1.50**

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With worked figure in corner. Price, 3 for **25c**

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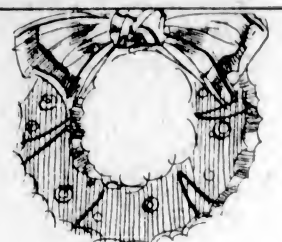
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# Social Events

## Hosts at Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Symons entertained Monday evening at a delightful dance, given in honor of their sons, Kyle and Ned. The gymnasium had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Miss Thain's orchestra supplied the music for the dancing, and during the evening refreshments were served in the schoolroom. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Todd, Masters Joe and Dick Todd, Major and Mrs. Siman, Miss Price, Mr. and Mrs. Haddon, Captain and Mrs. Mogg, Mr. and Mrs. Gillatt and Master Allan Gillatt, Mr. Tolson, Miss Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson, Mr. Percy Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew and Logan Mayhew, Captain Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael and Pat Carmichael, Mrs. McCannan and Douglas McCannan, Mrs. B. M. Eileen, Money, Jack, Watson, Mr. Colman, Miss Ashworth, Mrs. Cocke, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Smith (Stewart), Jack and Miss Mary Langley, Ellen Hart, Baba Hart, Mary Higgins, Betty Higgins, Gwen Jones, Lillian Norris, Freddy Norris, Eason

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## Guests at Party

Guests at the Christmas party given recently by Mrs. A. Whitty, at "Hove Lodge," 516 Michigan Street, included Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Master Donald Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Horn and Master Cecil Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Clapham, Mr. Holt and Miss Helen Holt, Mrs. Chambers and Miss Edna Chambers, Miss Mary Craigdallie, Master Bert and Master Jim Craigdallie, Mrs. Nute, Misses Velma, Frances and Doreen Nute, and Master Tom Nute, Mr. and Mrs. Trevett, Miss Betty Trevett and Master Cyril Trevett, Mrs. Wells, the Misses Mary, Doris and June Wells, the Misses Lillian and Mary Welsh, Miss Hall, Miss Ruth Heatherdale, Miss Isabelle Lloyd, the Misses Arlene and Beale Hancock, Masters, Barton, Thompson, Raymond, Hogan, Mori and Mannel, Master Godfrey Parrott.

## Children's Party

Mrs. C. H. Behrart entertained at a delightful children's party on Monday afternoon at her home on Mitchell Street, in honor of her daughter and son, Joan and Kenneth. During the afternoon Santa Claus arrived and great was the joy of the little guests as he entered into their games with them and unbundled the large Christmas tree, laden with gifts for all. Among the little ones present were: Buntie and Wendy Ballie, Mary Mogg, Kythe Mackenzie, Cynthia Johnston, Nonie Acland, Barbara Cockburn, Joan Wicking Smith, Jean and Roy Meredith, Jean Hudson, Joan Forbes, Buntie Conibe, Hugh and Gordon Ford, Sandro Bullock-Webster, Freddie Mirrie, Daphne Preston, Rosemary Williams, Trevor and Poppy Davis, Billy and Annie Ridewood, John Mitchell, and others.

## Honors Miss Day

On Monday afternoon, at her home on St. James Street, Miss Peggy Scott entertained with bridge and mah jong.

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## Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon



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Fashion today is in an economical mood. It costs less to be smart in a very short and very narrow frock than it does to be dowdy in one that is long and wide. Skirts can be at least fourteen inches from the floor if one has a slim figure and slim, straight legs. If legs are fat or bowed or both, it is much better to hide them and bring the skirt down to ten inches from the floor. If your figure is narrow from front to back as well as from side to side, fit your frock so closely at the hips that you can just sit down. And if you aren't narrow, roll or rubberize your curves, for there is no fashionable virtue in them today.

Richmond Avenue, are spending the Christmas holidays with their son, Dr. A. M. Gee, of New Westminster.

## Leave for Edmonton

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bullock, of 1044 Linden Avenue, have left for Edmonton to spend the Christmas season there.

## Guests for Christmas

Mrs. H. P. Bullen will have as her guests for Christmas Dr. and Mrs. Adams, of Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Rogen, of Vancouver.

## At Powell River

Miss Snyder and Miss Marlatt, of Victoria, have left for Powell River, where they will spend Christmas.

## From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macdonald are spending Christmas in the Capital from Vancouver.

## STUDENTS' RECITAL

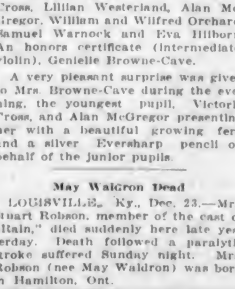
At the Cook Street studio of Mrs. C. Browne-Cave the Junior students were heard in a very successful recital Friday evening, there being over 100 parents and friends present.

The first part of the programme included piano and violin numbers by the following pupils: Adrienne Mellor, William Westlund, Billy Anderson, Albert Pick, Robert Cameron, William Brown-Cave, William Orchard, Alan McGregor, Samuel Warnock, Mildred McDowell, Dolly Jordan and May Gibson. During the interval Lillian Westlund was presented with a music case from her colleagues. She has been studying under Mrs. Browne-Cave for a year, and is shortly returning to China. The second part of the programme included a violin duo rendered by Herbert Gillies and Genelle Browne-Cave, also violin solos by Wilfred Orchard, Albert Pick, Herbert Gillies, Wilbert Currow and Genelle Browne-Cave; piano solos and duets by Betty Miller, Eva Hilborn, May Gibson, Janie Christy, William Orchard, Victoria Cross (a little girl of seven summers), Margaret Crawford, M. Westlund, Harvey Godtel, Margaret Alton, M. McGregor, W. Anderson and May McDowell. At the close of the recital the term's prize was awarded to Janie Christy, and certificates (first class) of the London College of Music (England) were presented to Betty Miller, Mildred McDowell, Margaret Alton, Victoria Cross, Lillian Westlund, Alan McGregor, William and Wilfred Orchard, Samuel Warnock and Eva Hilborn. An honor certificate (intermediate violin), Genelle Browne-Cave.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Mrs. Browne-Cave during the evening, the youngest pupil, Victoria Cross, and Alan McGregor presenting her with a beautiful growing fern and a silver Everharp pencil on behalf of the Junior pupils.

May Walron Dead LOUGHBURY, Ky., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Stuart Robson, member of the cast of "Itain," died suddenly here late yesterday. Death followed a paralytic stroke suffered Sunday night. Mrs. Robson (nee May Walron) was born in Hamilton, Ont.

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## HUDSON'S BAY CO. EMPLOYEES TO HOLD NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The monthly dances arranged by the social committee of Hudson's Bay Employees' Association have proved so successful this season that the special dance to be held in the Alexandra Hall on New Year's Eve is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

The members of the committee promise that it will be the best and most enjoyable dance of the season. Hunt's seven-piece orchestra, which has been engaged for the evening, will bring a lively programme of the latest musical hits. It is promised, too, that some interesting novelty dances will be introduced.

Only those who hold season invitation tickets will be admitted. As the doors will be closed after a certain number have entered, early attendance is considered most advisable.

Dancing will commence at nine o'clock, and with an interval for supper, will continue until the early hours of the morning.

## Potato Growers Jump From Cooler to Ice Box

COURTENAY, Dec. 23.—When the Comox Valley Potato Growers postponed their annual meeting from Tuesday to Saturday last on account of the cold weather, it was a case of "out of the cooler into the ice box"—the fire and the trying pan somehow do not apply. Only two or three hundred members showed up at the Agricultural Hall on Saturday night, and so the annual meeting was again postponed. This time it will be at the call of the president, subject, of course, to the weather man.

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The tables were then cleared away and a jolly dance to music supplied by Mr. Cawell and son kept the merry makers busy until a late hour.



## Joffre Threatened Suicide if Viviani Continued Course

Believed Continuance in Office of War Minister Messimy Spelt Inevitable Defeat for French Forces, so Marshal Urged Cabinet Shake-Up—Genial General Court-Martialed and Shot Many Field Officers

### HOW POLITICS IN LONDON INFLUENCED WAR PROGRAMME

The following extracts from "The Diary of Lord Bertie of Thorne (1914-1918)" show the ex-ambassador to France in a lighter mood, and his caustic tongue finds a word to say concerning M. Viviani, the Russian Ambassador.

Very interesting is the story how Joffre compelled the French Government to remove from his office M. Messimy, Minister of War, by threatening to commit suicide. Something is said on a matter which became more and more important as the war proceeded—the interference of Ministers and the Cabinet in questions of strategy.

Lord Bertie deprecates the keeping of bounds by officers of the B.E.F., despite the Wellington precedent.

NOVEMBER 5, 1914.—The Turkish Ambassador left with an unpaid hotel bill of £480. He said that he would send a cheque from Constantinople!

November 9, 1914.—President Wilson, writing to Herrick says: "What an attractive light the letter of Grey (the British Foreign Secretary), shows him in. I have come to think that he is a man of very unusual quality."

November 10, 1914.—What a fool Lavolsky is! The Russian Ambassador said a few days since:—"Je n'ai pas d'âme. J'ai des rivaux et il y a des hommes dont je me sers." "I have no friends. I have only rivals and some people of whom I make use." At the beginning of the war he claimed to be his ally.—"C'est ma guerre." ("This is my war"). Now he says:—"Ni l'état responsable en quoi que ce soit pour cette guerre je ne me pardonnerais jamais." ("If I were responsible in any shape whatever for this war, I should never pardon myself").

I have, from a good source, the following inner history of the dissolution of the Viviani Cabinet and its reconstruction at the end of August.

Joffre found it impossible to act with Messimy as War Minister; he therefore sent a message to Poincaré to the effect that he would not resign in the face of the enemy, and that unless Messimy, whose direction of the war had been disastrous, he Joffre must commit suicide and give his reason by letter.

Poincaré sent for Viviani with the result that he resigned and reconstituted a Cabinet, the whole thing being arranged, unbeknown to the doomed Minister, with Millerand and Delecluse and two British Socialists.

Spoke of Burning Paris

November 17, 1914.—I heard last night that in the early days of the German stay at Compiègne, the general of the palace was told by the curial in command that there would soon be peace, for Paris would be taken; to the curial's suggestion that the taking of Paris would not necessarily mean peace, the German replied that it would, for Paris would be divided into sections, and on the refusal of the German terms a section would be burned and on each successive French refusal a further section would be burned, and so on until the German terms were accepted.

November 28, 1914.—The following may account for the reports of Russian troops to England from Archangel. Amongst the shipments to the United Kingdom from the sea, there were to be \$3,000,000 sterling in gold; several big ships were told off and every endeavor was made to keep secret the particular ship on which the gold was to be embarked. The German Government ascertained through their spies and made arrangements which failed, to sink the ship; they were escorted by British warships.

November 28, 1914.—What a disaster the blowing up of the battleship!

I hear that when Kitchener met Poincaré recently the question of peace was mentioned and the French general was alarmed at K's apparent weakness. If it became a general impression that we were lending it would be fatal to the interests of permanent peace and civilization; the Allies are bound to each other by a compact not to make peace separately, but public senti-

## Marshal Joffre and Lord French



American mediation—the future of Belgium—Bazonov—etc.

I referred to Russia's ambitions in regard to Constantinople and the Straits.

Grey said that we must carry out our promises of 1908, that Russia shall have free passage for her ships of war between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean, and vice versa, in time of peace, and that in time of war belligerents shall have equal rights, that is to say, no discrimination between them.

I suggested to Grey that if the Turks disappear from Constantinople the situation will be quite different from that which existed when his promise was given; that rights or privileges accorded to Russia could not reasonably be denied to Roumania, a riverain of the Black Sea, or to Bulgaria, who is not only riverain, but has territory outside the Dardanelles.

The proper solution would be Constantinople a free city, destruction of all forts on the Bosphorus and at the Dardanelles, and the adoption under European guarantee of the Suez Canal rules to the Dardanelles and Bosphorus Straits.

Grey doubts Russia accepting this, but the question of the disposal of Constantinople and the Straits will be a difficult matter when the time for a discussion of such subjects arrives.

Annoyed at Asquith's Guest

December 18, 1914.—I dined tonight at Fox Allington's. Daisy de Brien was there and had been in France.

A Prussian officer who was a patient at the Allied Base Hospital, was quite pleasant; he had an Iron Cross, and on being congratulated on having it, he said:—"Oh, yes, the Emperor gave it to most of us Guards officers before we went to war!"

I hear that Cassel says that his sentiments are now quite anti-German; he had never been so deceived or so characterised as by the Emperor. He added that the worst of Germany is very much greater than is

thought in England. I saw the King this morning.

December 20, 1914.—There is a strong feeling here at Speyer, continuing to be a guest at Asquith's and matters which ought not to be divulged being discussed before him.

Kitchener Forewarned Verdun

December 21, 1914.—I attended the meeting today at the Foreign Office between Grey, Kitchener and Cambon. Worse news had arrived in London with regard to the shortage in the supply of shells to the Russian army and its inability to continue offensive action.

Kitchener described the position as he views it, viz: The Russians will have to retire after being defeated by the German and will have to restrict themselves to defending their own territory. This will enable the Germans to withdraw a portion of their forces now facing the Russians and to direct them against the Anglo-French lines. He calculates that the transfer of troops may reach about 500,000 men. This is a come-down from the figures mentioned on December 17.

If the German commanders act as they ought to do as good strategists, they will, in Kitchener's opinion, having reduced the Russians to a harmless defensive, attack the French lines in the neighborhood of Verdun with the object of pushing through to Paris.

Joffre Was Brusque

December 25, 1914.—It is related here of a recent visit of Poincaré to that front Joffre, being bored, said:—"I am accustomed to rest and, if possible, to sleep from 1:30 to 3 p.m., so I pray thee to excuse me."

At this want of respect, and was about to remonstrate when he was cut short by Joffre's observation that as he had no political ambitions he did not care whether people thought his conduct odd or not.

December 29, 1914.—From all I hear there is too much interference by Kitchener and the War Office, and Winston Churchill and the Cabinet, in questions of strategy; they seem

to forget or to ignore the important fact that of the long Allied lines the British army holds only about twenty miles.

January 6, 1915.—The Indians have been withdrawn to the rear, to rest and recuperate, and I hear it mooted in certain circles (London and here) that French is not up to the task before him; this comes, no doubt, from the Kitchener circle; also that the only thing that saves the situation is the influence of Poch over French.

The impression in London appears to be that there may be a change in the command. Of course K. is longing to direct the show, but if he were in French's place there would be ructions with everybody.

Objects to Fox-Hunts

January 10, 1915.—I went in the afternoon, by command, to see Comte Murat, with whom I found Madame de Chevigne. Cecile's daughter has just had a second child—a son—the father having been killed with the British troops some weeks ago; one of her sons is an interpreter with General Henderson.

She told me that a French infantry captain had been tried by court-martial for fraternizing with a German officer and had been shot. Can this be true?

She deprecated, as all who speak of British ways do, the keeping of hounds by officers, and the war not being treated sufficiently seriously by us and regarded by many as a sport. I mildly suggested that for a volunteer army it is necessary to provide attractions, but I cannot really defend fox and hare hunting in the present circumstances—in Wellington's days, the customs were quite different, armies went into winter quarters, it was not a life and death struggle between nations in arms.

Kitchener versus French

January 12, 1915.—I had some private conversation with Guy Brooke after luncheon today; I am afraid that the battle Kitchener versus French is becoming true.

Politics are mixed up in the questions at issue. Asquith and Winston Churchill are against Henry Wilson on account of Ireland. I gather that the majority of the Cabinet are for French.

January 18, 1915.—I dined, last night, next door with Edmond de Rothschild; only five, viz., he, his wife, Du Lau, and Flameng the painter, who is interesting, for he has been much at the front, doing his trade in and about the trenches and the bombarded towns and villages.

There was in some newspaper the picture of a general sitting at a table on the market place of a village under shell fire, writing his letters. It is a true picture. The said general, Grossetti, met some defeated French troops retreating at the instigation of their colonel; he shot three, stopped the retreat, sat several hours in the market place giving orders, and then led the troops to victory.

Joffre, so says Flameng, is a man regardless of life and friendship; he has dismissed several generals, his personal friends, and has court-martialed and shot many colonels and other officers.

Praise for Wilson

Flameng praised French's Chief of Staff, which is the reverse of what I had heard from the French point of view. I discovered, however, that it was the Assistant Chief of Staff—Harry Wilson—whom Flameng had in mind and not Sir A. Murray.

Flameng described the spirits, "doin," and "camaraderie" of the French troops and their absolute certainty of victory over the Germans; he considers that the war will be the saving of France, which, had it not come, would have sunk lower and lower; he thinks that she will now rise higher, morally, artistically and commercially, when she has her Rhine frontier! Now Paris as capital is too near to an invader.

Little Not Properly Defended

The French manufacturers in the north, thinking only of their material interests (those of Lille, Roubaix, Turcoing) went, on the declaration of war, a deputation to Messimy to beg that the north might not be defended so that the invaders might not destroy the "usines." Messimy con-

ceded; Lille was not properly defended. Maubeuge fell without reason, and the guns and ammunition there were taken by the Germans and are being used by them against the French.

Colliery, with Manoury, or his Chief of Staff, saved Paris, it is reported, but, according to Flameng (alias his military friends), Von Kluck followed Napoleon's maxim, that a big city must not be entered until the enemy troops near about have been defeated, and Joffre's armies had not been crushed. Von Kluck therefore would not have entered Paris until he had defeated Joffre.

Said Belgians Hate French

Flameng says that the Belgians hate the French, considering that what Belgium has endured and is suffering is on French account. The Flemish are, in sentiment, more German than French, and would easily become German. Namur may have fallen by treachery; Antwerp surrendered owing to internal pressure, and the interest of the city being largely German-inclined for trade reasons.

Flameng sums up that Paris is not France; that the paysan is admirable, saving, and heroic, and that the French woman is above everything in courage and good sense.

(To be Continued)

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## CAME HERE SIXTY YEARS AGO MONDAY

Mrs. H. Carne Observes Anniversary of Arrival in Victoria When City Was Young

Christmas is all very well, but, after all, it is not the only day in December. The 22nd, for instance, in the estimation of Mrs. H. Carne, 92-year-old Victorian, who remembers as if it were yesterday when the Prince Consort took a chill and put Queen Victoria in mourning, is hardly less significant than the 25th. For it was sixty years ago Monday, on December 22, 1864, that Mrs. Carne landed at Esquimalt to join her husband in the new colony.

The reunion followed a separation of six years for the American civil war had stopped her travel to America for a long period, making it impossible for Mrs. Carne to leave England to join her husband in California. When the conflict finally ceased and she left Southampton in October, 1864, it was with Victoria as her destination, for in the interim Mr. Carne had deserted the California mines for the new camp in Cariboo.

The family made Victoria their permanent home in 1876 and have since resided here. Despite her 92 years, Mrs. Carne is alert and happy, as keen as any to enjoy the delights of Christmas.

## Quiet Miss Watson Holds Notable Office

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Many men whose ambition it is to be leading lights in the political world will doubtless envy Miss Edith Watson, who, now that Stanley Baldwin is Premier of Great Britain, has returned to her old post of secretary to Britain's Prime Minister. In the case of a man the post is looked upon as a stepping stone to high political honors, but Miss Watson has no ambitions in that respect.

When Mr. Baldwin was asked recently why he chose Miss Watson as his secretary he replied, "Because she can keep secrets." Nearly all her business career has been connected with government offices. Ten years ago she started work in the Colonial Office. Then, becoming the late Premier Bonar Law's "right hand man" when he was Secretary to the Colonies, she continued with him as Chancellor of the Exchequer and Premier until ill-health forced him to retire.

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**CONCERT POSTPONED**

Owing to the small attendance at the benefit concert for the unemployed which was to be held last night at the Community Church, Government Street, the committee in charge decided to postpone the concert and arrange to hold it after the Christmas rush is over.

In Nebraska the average individual invests \$79.10 yearly in auto vehicles.

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**The Seventy-Pound Salmon**

(By Sir Richard Musgrave in The Field)

I was in British Columbia in the winter of 1923, and heard of a river named Campbell River, which held very big salmon, so I determined to go out there again next year and try for a big fish. I arrived in September at Victoria, and prepared for the expedition. A friend in Victoria lent me \$10 I would not catch a 50-pounder, but one of the conditions was that I was to bring the fish back to Victoria, partly for the pleasure of seeing a big fish and partly, I think, to see that I had really caught a big fish. Well, dear old Charlie Vernon and I were always having small bets and trying to get the better of each other, and, as I would rather have taken \$10 off Charlie than \$20 off anybody else, I began to think how I could do it. It might be a week or ten days before I could get the fish to Victoria, and there might be some trouble, so I went to Mr. Fanning, the curator of the Natural History Museum, and explained things to him. He advised me to get a big water-tight box made and put the salmon into it after filling it with water, and for every gallon put in a tabloid of some chemical which he gave me.

**Took a Coffin**

A nephew of General Gordon, who was quartered at Esquimalt, came with me, and we started on an American steamer bound for Alaska. On board some Americans saw my big box and asked me what my coffin was for. When I told them it was for a big salmon I was going to catch they remarked, "Well, we have met a gentleman who has caught a salmon get a big box to put it in, but you are the first gentleman we've met to get a big box before he has caught the salmon." There was a cheery crowd on board, among whom was a

delightful little American widow, to whom I made violent love, partly by the means of champagne cocktails, of which she was very fond. Arriving at the mouth of Campbell River we were put ashore amid the good wishes of the passengers and the flutter of a handkerchief. We soon put up our tent, got Indians and two canoes, and made ourselves comfortable. I'll never forget that night, hearing the splash of the big fish into whom we hoped to be stuck next day. Our hopes were realized, as we got about six big fish—Tyee or King salmon, between 20 lbs. and 50 lbs., and eight or ten Cohoes averaging about 13 lbs.

**Champion of a Day**

On the second day Gordon got a 44-pounder, and for the next few days twirled his moustache and said, "I am champion. I've got the biggest salmon ever caught with a rod." This went on for three or four days, till I got rather tired of it. Then, on the fifth day, I came back in the morning with my big fish and found Gordon asleep in the tent, and kicking him up. I twirled my moustache and said, "Get up, you old brute; I am champion."

I was very lucky in getting him. I anchored in the middle of a stream late at once killed a 25-pounder. In raising him my Indian used too much force and my gaff straightened out. We were about half a mile from the mouth of the river when I hooked my big fish. He took the bit in his teeth and never stopped till we were in the sea. There was a forest fire and a thick fog, and we were soon out of sight of land in a very strong current, running towards Seymour Narrows, a dangerous place anywhere near half tide, on account of the whirlpools and big waves. The fish made strong dashes, never throwing himself entirely out of the water, but making a mighty splash every now and then. I began to be rather anxious, without a gaff, of course, of losing him, and getting unpleasantly close to the Narrows. In an hour and a quarter I got him tired, and brought him up close to the other end of the canoe. What was to be done?

**The Last Rites**

My Indian, however, soon solved the difficulty. He took hold of the line quietly, lifted his head a little out of the water, and gave him the devil of a stroke with a club, dropping his hand at the same time so as not to snap the line. Then he put a hand in his gills and hoisted him aboard. You can imagine my feelings when I saw the Indian catching hold of the line. With difficulty I suppressed a yell, but I was rewarded for my self-restraint and we had him safely. My 210 were safe, too, and I did Charlie that time. We popped him into the coffin and got him safely to Victoria, where I had him weighed properly by Fanning. Tyee, 70 lbs., length 52½ in., girth 32½ in. He took a spoon about 2½ inches long. A cast of the fish is in the Natural History Museum at South Kensington.

I caught that week nineteen Tyee salmon, averaging 49½ lbs., and 40 Cohoes averaging about 13 lbs., also some cut-throat trout up to 6½ lb. We got a deer as well, some ducks, teal and ruffed grouse. It was a paradise.

Now there is a hotel near the mouth of the river, and a logging camp, and the place is completely spoilt.—R. J. Musgrave.

**HOCKEY BULLETINS**

EVELETH, Minn., Dec. 23.—Eveleth won from Minneapolis in a two-period overtime contest in the Western group of the United States Amateur Hockey League here last night, 2-1.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—In their first game of the season, the Tiger-Falcon brigade of Winnipeg went down to defeat last night at the hands of Port Arthur, 2 to 1, in a Manitoba Amateur League game.

GALT, Ont., Dec. 23.—In the opening game of the Big Six senior group, and incidentally the first in O.H.A. London tonight trimmed the Galt Terriers, 5-2.

Pocahontas in Indian tongue means "little tomboy."

**CRICKET HALTED BY DUST STORMS****AUSTRALIANS START WELL IN SECOND INNINGS**

Antipodeans Have Secured Commanding Lead Over England in First Test Match at Sydney

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 23.—Littering the ground with rubbish, a dust storm swept across the playing field today, causing postponement until tomorrow of the first cricket test match between England and Australia, when the Antipodeans in their second innings had scored 288 runs for five wickets. The struggle will be resumed with Australia in a splendid position, leading their opponents by 409 runs with five wickets still to fall. In their first attempt the Australians amassed 450 runs, England replying with 258.

The game today was featured by a brilliant exhibition by Arthur Richardson, who scored 88 runs before he was caught and bowled by Freeman. He was at the wickets for two hours and fifty minutes, and hit nine fours. Collins returned to the game, and, by passing on to the batting, obtained 58, being unbeaten when the game was called off for the day. He scored a century in the first innings, but retired from the game yesterday on account of the death of his sister.

The third day's play was commenced in fine but sultry weather, on a good wicket, before 12,000 spectators.

For the next match, to be played at Melbourne in January, the same Australian team has been notified to be in readiness, although the team to be selected will not be known until the day before the match.

The scores—Australia, first innings, 450; England, first innings, 258.

**Australia's Second Innings**  
 Hardley, b Tate ..... 22  
 Richardson, c and b Freeman 98  
 Kellaway, b Gilligan ..... 23  
 Collins, not out ..... 58  
 Ponsford, c Woolley, b Freeman 27  
 W. Richardson, c Henderson, b Tate 18  
 Hendry, not out ..... 6  
 Extras ..... 6  
 Total for 5 wickets ..... 258

**Murray Will Be First Opponent for Martin Since Winning Title**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Eddie "Cannonball" Martin, of Brooklyn, recently crowned world's bantamweight champion after defeating Albo Goldstein at Madison Square Garden last Friday night, will risk his title for the first time when he steps in the ring against Tommy Murray, of Philadelphia, at Philadelphia January 12. Martin's manager announced tonight.

**TIJUANA RACING**

First race, five-eighths mile—1, Harry Maxim, 107; Thomas, 44.80; 2, Lady Tiptoe, 106; Roberts, 44.60; 3, Rubiari, 107; Young, 42.40.

Second race, five-eighths mile—1, Angela, 105; Craig, 42.50; 2, 3, Kirkwood, 105; Barnes, 44.80; 4, 20; 5, Nacoma, 107; McHugh, 43.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Jolly Cephas, 104; Hoagland, 44.40; 2, 20; 3, Pembroke, 104; Flaher, 42.50; 4, 20; 5, Whelpaw, 104; Cressy, 42.40.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile—1, Matinee Idol, 113; Gormley, 42.80; 2, 20; 3, Preserver, 105; Roberts, 44.40; 4, 20; 5, Busy Bob, 107; Hooper, 42.40.

Fifth race, three-quarters mile—1, Star of Eve, 113; McHugh, 42.40; 2, 20; 3, Noonside, 110; Flaher, 42.20; 4, 20; 5, Gunsight, 102; Roberts, 42.80.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, The Falconer, 112; Griffin, 44; 2, 20; 3, Paul o' Pan, 104; Craig, 42.20; 4, 20; 5, Seth's Memory, 102; Hoagland, 43.40.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Stroller, 95; Flaher, 41.60; 2, 19.40; 3, Port Debut, 112; Hoagland, 42.20; 4, 20; 5, Queen Lisa, 107; McHugh, 42.40.

Eighth race, four and one-half furlongs—1, Great Empor, 107; Craig, 41.20; 2, 42.40; 3, Port Churchill, 115; Frisco, 42.20; 4, Runaway, 100; Griffin, 42.40.

**Overnight Entries**

First race, three-quarters mile—1, Edna, 101; Joe Jane, 101; Permandos, 104; Cadmus, 107; Proclamation, 107; Vanessa Wells, 107; Royal Queen, 107; Nizam, 107; Mad Nell, 107; Flame, 107; Randolph, 112.

Second race, three-quarters mile—1, Margaret Madison, 101; Missoula, 101; Time and Tide, 101; Amackasin, 101; Norain, 101; Good Hope, 104; Nasta Laga, 106; Yorkshire Herald, 106; H. C. Lash, 106; Spirea, 101; Big Indian, 109.

Third race, three-quarters mile—She Will, 101; Arletta, 101; Quinam, 101; Miss Speed, 101; C. H. Mail, 101; Insurance, 101; Midnight Belle, 106; Margaret White, 106; Lamed, 107; Emma Williams, 107; Leenack, 109; Vesper Bells, 112.

Fourth race, five-eighths mile—Mount Shasta, 98; Runpride, 98; Delhi Girl, 100; Hothe Run, 101; Corksore, 102; Mountain Oaks, 102; Zis Zag, 106; Flitter Belle, 106; Alto Quiver, 106; Ann Grogan, 106; Irvington, 108; Runleigh, 108; Cleg, 111.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Mae Tingle, 105; Tingle, 110; Blomd, 110; Zing, 110; Apricot, 110; Dolph, 110; Martha L, 110; Glamore, 110; Hyampom, 110; Wedding Prince, 115; Frank Fogerty, 115; Kenda, 115.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—The Falconer, 101; My Daddy, 105; The World, 108; Plucky, 109; Tangarine, 110; Melchior, 111; Ceylon Prince, 113; Blarney Stone, 113.

Seventh race, one mile—Superking, 94; Voorgold, 99; Fair Rowena, 104; Little Clair, 104; Constoner, 105; Krishna, 107; Irish Buzzer, 108.

Eighth race, five-eighths mile—Ry Fox, 92; Handweep, 103; Little Lass, 106; Black Watch, 111; Dalton, 108; Sweet and Low, 108; Raffler, 109; Brazos, 110; Caveat Emptor, 109.

Ninth race, five-eighths mile—Ry Fox, 92; Handweep, 103; Little Lass, 106; Black Watch, 111; Dalton, 108; Sweet and Low, 108; Raffler, 109; Brazos, 110; Caveat Emptor, 109.

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Fourteenth race, five-eighths mile—Ry Fox, 92; Handweep, 103; Little Lass, 106; Black Watch, 111; Dalton, 108; Sweet and Low, 108; Raffler, 109; Brazos, 110; Caveat Emptor, 109.

**BILLY BURCH**

Is the centre player for Hamilton Tigers, professional hockey team in the National Hockey League. Burch played for several years with the Aurora Lee, seniors of Toronto, in the Ontario Hockey Association.

110; Wild Thoughts, 110; Margaret Elnora, 110; Nan McKinney, 115; Zorro, 115; Jack Ledl, 115.  
 Track, clear and slow.

**RESUME LEAGUE RUGBY SATURDAY****TO COMMENCE SECOND HALF OF BAIRD CUP SERIES**

J.B.A.A. Meets Wanderers at Willows—Tillcums Play Services at Cranmore Road

Providing weather conditions moderate in the meantime so as to give the grounds a chance to become a little softer, the first two games of the second half of the Baird Cup rugby series will be played on Saturday afternoon. At the Willows the J. B. A. A. and Oak Day Wanderers will play the feature game of the day, while at Cranmore Road the Tillcums and United Services will play in the second game.

In the intermediate League the final game of the season will be played between the Oak Day Wanderers and J. B. A. A. Should the Wanderers win the important fixture they will win the championship. On the other hand, should the Bays win, the pennant will go to the Brentwood College, should a tie result, another game between the Brentwood College and Oak Day Wanderers will be necessary to decide who will play Vancouver for the Provincial intermediate championship.

The J. B. A. A. Wanderers game at the Willows ground should be one of the greatest battles so far this year in senior rugby. Of the two games in which these two teams have met, each one has come victorious in one encounter by a somewhat similar score. During the cold snap both teams have been keeping in shape by constant practice and the winners of Saturday's game should be hard pining.

The game between the Tillcums and United Services at Cranmore Road should also provide plenty of action. With the Services strengthened by the addition of several players who are now stationed at Esquimalt for the Christmas holidays, they are fielding a team which they think will be able to break the best-stopping Tillcums fifteen. The Tillcums have been holding regular practices and will turn out a much stronger fifteen to attempt to make sure of being in the play-off for the city championship.

**PROCLAMATION OF HOLY YEAR TODAY****POPE PIUS TO INAUGURATE CEREMONY**

Sacred City Crowded With Pilgrims and Millions Expected to Attend During Observance

ROME, Dec. 23.—Christmastide assumed additional significance in Rome today, because of final preparations for tomorrow's proclamation of holy year from the Vatican by Pope Pius XI. The city tonight is filled to overflowing with advance contingents of Catholic pilgrims who are expected to flock to the fountain of Catholicism by the millions during the coming year. Not only were all the hotels filled to capacity, but also many pilgrims were housed by the Vatican.

Everything is ready for tomorrow's picturesque ceremony of knocking down the holy door of St. Peter's which is opened only every twenty-five years. The Pope will perform the ceremony by striking three times with a little golden hammer. Thousands are expected to try to witness the ceremony, either from places reserved for ticket holders or from the great square in front of the cathedral.

**Boston Goaltender Is Suspended and Fined for Shirking During Game**

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Norman Fowler, goal tender on the Boston professional hockey team, has been indefinitely suspended and fined \$200 for indifferent playing, the club announced today. President Charles F. Adams said Fowler admitted that he did not give his best efforts in the game against St. Patrick's of Toronto, here last night. Toronto won 10 to 1. Dr. Charles Stewart, formerly of the Hamilton club of the N.H.L.A., will play in goal for Boston in their game against the Canadiens at Montreal, Christmas night.

**VIC FOLEY WINS DECISION**

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—Vic Foley, of Vancouver, bantamweight champion of Canada, won a six-round decision over Sammy Sandow, of Cincinnati, here tonight. Sandow, a smart ring veteran, was beaten, but put up some stubborn resistance. Foley got a knockdown in the first round.

**NELSON SHUTS OUT TRAIL**

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 23.—In the opening match of the West Kootenay Hockey League here tonight, Nelson shut out Trail, 2 to 0.

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**Capture of Scutari by Insurgents Reported in Fighting in Albania**

BELGRADE, Dec. 23.—The capture of Scutari and Alessio, seventeen miles from Scutari, by insurgents after two days' hard fighting, confirmed by newspaper dispatches just received. Former Premier Zogu, who is directing operations against Tirana, was yesterday fifteen miles from the capital.

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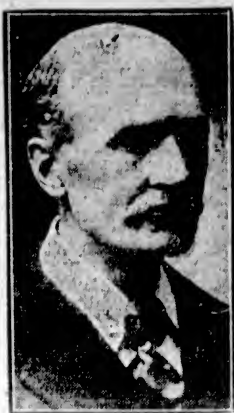




# The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Miss Joan Carroll, a popular American performer, is fast becoming one of the most successful stars on the Parisian stage. She has often been referred to as the successor of Nina Payne.



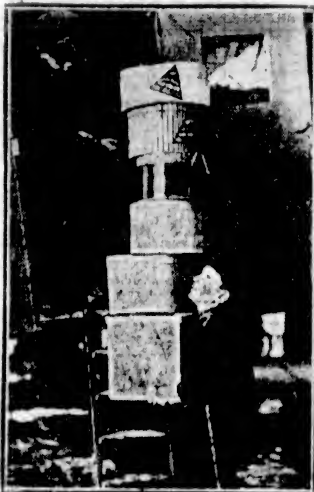
Prof. Gilbert Murray of Glasgow University, recently proved his telepathic powers to an audience at his London home. Sitting in one room, he successfully read the thoughts of two people of a group in a room 36 feet distant.



Here's a chorus of three thousand canary songsters, which recently arrived on this continent from Germany for the Christmas trade. The photograph shows how the birds are taken care of on board ship.



Evelyn Nesbitt, former wife of Harry K. Thaw, and now an entertainer in a cabaret in Atlantic City, is engaged in writing her book of memoirs soon to be published. The work promises to be one of the most sensational in years.



Latest Paris fashions in hats and dresses to the value of \$30,000 are arriving daily by the air route at Croydon Aerodrome for the Christmas rush in England. Here are some being unloaded.



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the president of the United States, was photographed unawares at Boston University recently, where she was made an honorary LL.D. by the university.



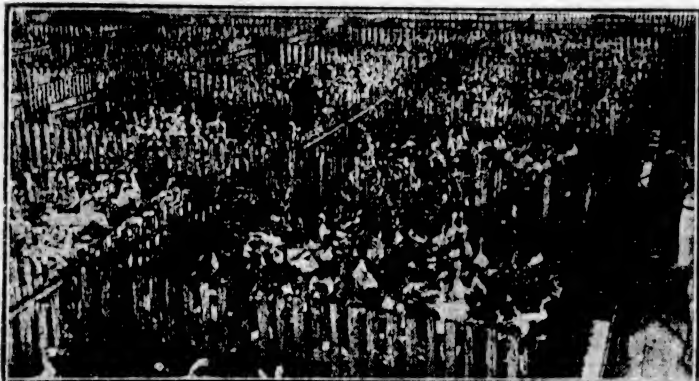
J. C. Mitchell of Dahinda, Sask., world's champion wheat grower for the third consecutive time at the recent Chicago Livestock Show.



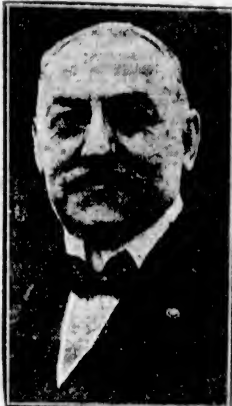
Johnny Farrell, popular young golfer, never had a heavier driving job than he had on the golf course at Tampa, Florida, where he gave some exhibition matches recently.



Kid Sullivan, Brooklyn, N.Y., junior light-weight fistic champion, has a new hobby—bunnies—and also rabbits' feet. He says he doesn't need the latter in the most of his bouts.



Not the turkey but the goose is the Christmas feast bird, particularly in Germany, and this photograph shows preparations being made at one of the greatest goose farms in the world, near Berlin, as the Yuletide draws near.



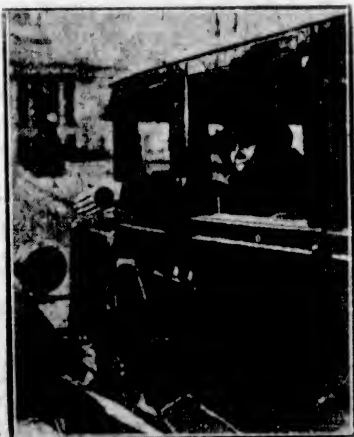
Dr. M. T. de Gerin, noted Parisian physician, who recently arrived in New York with a cure for pneumonia, as attested by 600 successful cases, claims that it will practically wipe out all possibilities of death from the disease.



These five pretty Scotch lassies are shown on the C.P.R. liner Metagama, previous to sailing for Canada, where they expect to meet their future husbands.



The "river cow" is the popular name given to this mammal, after the order of whales, which inhabits the Amazon River and its tributaries. It is the largest fresh water fish in the world and weighs over 200 pounds when fully grown.



A traffic signaling glove, which made its appearance in Washington recently, is white with a red reflecting mirror on the back of the hand. It is worn in this picture by Miss Edith Stalker.



New York claims to have the most intelligent child on the continent in the person of little Virginia Marguisa, twenty-two months old, who can recite every letter in the alphabet without the slightest hesitation.



Flora Le Breton, English stage star, says she is always lucky in solving cross-word puzzles, when her mascot is close by. Miss Le Breton is now starring in New York in a new and successful comedy.



















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Best Makes—Newest Styles

Trefousse French Suede Gauntlet Gloves, pull-on style, with elastic wrist. These are shown in shades of beaver, grey, brown, tan, black and white. Exceptional value. Pair, **\$4.50**

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Perrin's Cape Skin Gauntlet Gloves, having wide cuffs, with contrasting gusset and one dome strap fastener. Grey only. **\$2.50**

Perrin's Fleece-Lined Driving Gauntlets of Heavy Cape Skin. They have wide flare cuff, with strap fastener; brown only. At a pair, **\$3.50**

Perrin's Cape Skin Gauntlet Gloves, heavy weight, P.M.M. sewn, Boulton thumb, one dome strap fastener. Shades are brown, grey and beaver. At a pair, **\$3.50**

Perrin's Novelty Cape Skin Gloves, with fancy turn-back cuffs in contrasting effect; heavy silk embroidered points; and shades brown, mode and grey. At a pair, **\$3.95**

Perrin's Novelty Cape Skin Gloves, with suede turn-back cuffs, pearl buckle strap fastener and two-tone silk embroidered points; and shades brown, mode and grey. At a pair, **\$3.95**

Trefousse French Kid Gloves, perfect fitting and pique new, with two dome clasps; over-sewn seams, and shown in shades of brown, grey, tan, navy, mode, black and white. A pair, **\$1.95**

Trefousse French Kid Gloves, pique sewn and with one or two dome clasps; Paris or silk embroidered points; very pretty. Tan, navy, black and white. At a pair, **\$2.75**

Trefousse French Suede Gloves, perfect fitting and pique new, two dome clasps and Paris points. Shades are grey, beaver, brown, black and white. At a pair, **\$2.50**

Trefousse Glace Kid Gloves, made of soft, pliable skins, with two pearl dome clasps and contrasting well at wrist. Distinctive gloves. Shades grey, brown, tan, mode, navy, black and white. A pair, **\$2.95**

Trefousse Glace Kid Gloves, of exceptional quality; are pique sewn, have heavy silk embroidered points, and offered in two-tone shades of brown, beaver, tan, mode, navy, black and white. A pair, **\$3.50**

## Gift Lingerie

Of the Daintiest, Softest Fabrics—  
All Beautifully Made

Envelope Chemises of coralette and crepe de Chine, trimmed with lace, cluster tucks and bands of georgette and ribbon flowers. Shown in sky, peach, orchid, flesh and white. Priced from **\$6.75 to \$10.50**

Beautiful Lingerie Sets, comprising gown, step-ins and chemise; dainty designs. Shown in peach, orchid, white and flesh. At a set, **\$24.50** to **\$35.00**

Long Silk Camisoles of crepe de Chine and silk, tailored and lace trimmed styles. From **\$2.00** to **\$4.50**

Crepe de Chine and Coralette Sets, vest and step-ins, trimmed with lace and insertion, lace insets, ribbon bows and flowers. In shades of peach, flesh, orchid and white. From **\$7.95 to \$11.50**

Dainty Gowns of silk coralette, crepe de Chine and satin, trimmed with fine lace and insertion, two-tone ribbon girdles and ribbon flowers, or tailored styles trimmed with clusters of tucks; lace insets and hemstitching at neck and sleeves. The shades include flesh, orchid, peach, sky and white. Priced from, each **\$8.25 to \$19.50**

Dainty Camisoles of silk and crepe de Chine, strap shoulders, lace trimmed or tailored finish. Prices from **\$1.25 to \$3.95**

Dainty Gowns of mull, voile and batiste, with shirred fronts and trimmed with fine lace medallions or touches of hand embroidery and ribbon rosettes. Shades are orchid, peach and sky. Priced at **\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.25 and \$3.50**

Mull and Crepe Pajamas, in new designs, lace trimmed and embroidered models; flesh, pink, sky and orchid. Priced at **\$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.95 and \$4.95**

New Voile Sets, comprising vest and step-ins, trimmed with filet and Val lace, embroidered and lace medallions and pin tucks. Shades are peach, orchid, flesh, sky and maize. Priced at, set **\$2.65, \$3.50, \$4.95, \$6.75 and \$6.95**

## Kimonos and Negligees

Dainty Gift Garments in Silk and Velvet

Crepe Kimonos, trimmed with ribbon ruchings and hand embroidery in artistic designs; in shades of rose, Copenhagen, salmon, sky, pink, orchid, purple and black. All sizes. Priced at **\$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.75 and \$5.25**

Handsomeness New Kimonos of box-loom Jacksonette and Simonette crepe, lace trimmed and hand embroidered models. A choice selection of colors. Priced at **\$6.95, \$7.50, \$7.95, \$8.95 and \$10.50**



Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders and hand-embroidered corners. Each **25c**

Colored Handkerchiefs, with embroidered design in corner and contrasting color border; assorted colors. Each **15c**

White Handkerchiefs of fine Swiss lawn, with colored embroidered corners; hemstitched. Each **15c**

## Handkerchiefs

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Sold Singly or in Dainty  
Boxes in Quantities

Swiss Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, a large range in white and colored effects; narrow or wide hem. All neatly embroidered in corner. Each **20c**

Novelty Silk Handkerchiefs, plain colors or Oriental designs; scalloped borders. At each **25c**

Novelty Voile Handkerchiefs, something quite new, embroidered in white or black effects on colored ground; beautiful colorings. Each **20c**

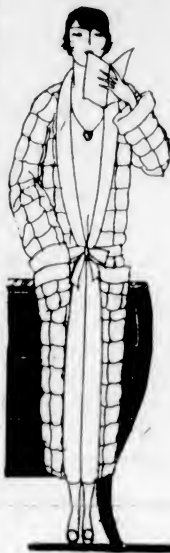
Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs of fine quality, sheer lawn centre with Venice lace; dainty designs. Each, **35c** 3 for **\$1.00**

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## A Dressing Gown

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A Dressing Gown is a very appropriate gift for a woman, and our stock affords you a grand choice. Gowns of beacon cloth, flannelette and eiderdown, in plain or allover patterns. They are nicely made with tuxedo collars, trimmed with satin banding and silk cords. Some are shown in plain colors with quilted satin trimming and finished with silk rope girdles. Shades are mauve, pink, blue, grey, sand and combinations of these colors. Sizes 16 to 44. All big values at **\$4.95 to \$19.75**  
—Main Floor

## Women's Silk Knitted Vests

\$1.75 and \$1.39

Fancy Knit Silk Undervests, with strap shoulders and opera tops, finished with self material. All sizes; in mauve, pink and white. Regular **\$2.25** values, for **\$1.75**

Fine Knit Silk Vests, with opera tops and shoulder straps of self material. Good weight silk, in shades of mauve, flesh and white. All Sizes. Special **\$1.39** at **\$1.75**  
—1st Floor

## A Fur Set or Necklet

For a Little Girl's Christmas Gift

White Fur Sets, necklet and muff, in imitation ermine. Very dainty and a big value. For the ages of 2 to 6 years. A set **\$6.75**

White Fur Necklets, in imitation ermine. These have head and are trimmed with black tails. Very neat, and an excellent value at **\$2.95**

Grey Fur Necklets, made in cross-over styles; imitation squirrel. A big value at, each, **\$1.95**  
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

## Practical Gifts for Baby

Dainty Embroidered Voile Dresses, lace trimmed, for ages 3 months to 2 years. From **\$1.00** to **\$2.25**

Cashmere Dresses, smocked and embroidered for ages 3 months to 2 years. From **\$3.65** to **\$6.75**

Lovely Brushed Wool Sets, in white, rose, helio and sand, trimmed with contrasting shades; for ages 6 months to 2 years. Priced from **\$8.95 to \$10.75**

Brush Wool Sets, comprising sweater, cap and overall gaiters, in blue and sand; for ages 1 to 2 years. Each, **\$6.95**

Wool Sweaters in a variety of colors, plain and fancy knit weaves. From, each, **\$2.25** to **\$4.95**

Infants' Kimonos of warm beacon cloth, Teddy Bear design, in sky and pink; sizes for 6 months to 2 years. At **\$2.25** and **\$2.50**

Padded Silk Jackets and Kimonos, embroidered and printed designs. Each, from **\$2.95** to **\$4.95**

Infants' Coats in a large assortment of new styles. From **\$3.50** to **\$8.75**

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Wool and Stockette Pull-Overs, with feet and gaiter top; sizes for 3 months to 2 years. A pair, **\$1.50** and **\$1.95**

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Dainty Crepe Rompers in a variety of pretty styles and colors, smocked and embroidered. Suitable for ages 3 months to 2 years. Each, **\$1.75** to **\$2.25**  
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## Children's Woolen Toques, 50c, 75c, 85c

Very Neat Toques, made with pompon on top and shown in shades of fawn with brown and brown with fawn. For the ages of 2 to 6 years. Each, **50c**

White Woolen Toques for children, in a large assortment of styles and patterns; knit from fine quality wool; suitable for ages of 2 to 6 years. Specially priced at **75c** and **85c**  
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

## Women's Dressing Jackets

Dainty Crepe Dressing Jackets, trimmed with crepe and satin ruchings or hand crochet, embroidered fronts. Shown in rose, peach, sky, Copenhagen and orchid. From **\$1.95** to **\$5.75**

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—Wintewear, 1st Floor

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White Stockette Overall Gaiters, made with elastic at waist and buttoned to knee on each side. They are finished with gaiter straps and are suitable for the ages of 2 to 6 years. At **\$2.00**

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French Ivory, Tortoiseshell

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Suggestions  
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Boys' Braces of good elastic webbing, with strong leather tips. Special, a pair **50c**

President Suspenders. Special, a pair **50c**

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Silk Ties, a great selection to choose from; many different patterns in desirable colors. At, each, **75c**

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Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, with star and fringe. A pair, **75c**

Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, with star and fringe; lined. A pair, **\$1.00**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Choose a Pair of Gloves  
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Men's Tan or Grey Mocha Gloves, well lined and with one dome fastener. A pair **\$2.00**

Men's Tan Kid Gloves, with warm lining and one dome fastener. Perrin's make. A pair, **\$2.00**

Men's Stout Tan Kid Gloves or mocha lined and with one dome fastener. Perrin's brand. Pair, **\$2.25**

Men's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, lined; have fur at wrist and one dome fastener. Perrin's brand. Special at, pair **\$2.75**

Extra Fine Tan or Grey Mocha Gloves, lined and with one dome fastener. English make; all sizes. Pair **\$3.75**

Tan Suede Gloves, unlined, with one dome fastener. Perrin's brand. Special at, a pair, **\$2.50**

Tan or Grey Suede Gloves, silk lined. Perrin's brand. With one dome fastener. At, pair, **\$3.00**

Men's Genuine Deerskin Driving Gloves. Will stand hard wear. One dome fastener, extra long at the wrist. Sizes 7 1/2 to 9 1/2. A pair, **\$3.25**

## Men's Pajamas

Fine Qualities

Pajamas of Fancy Ceylonette, well made and with silk frog trimmings; shown in plain shades of cream, mauve or blue. A medium weight cloth; "Tooke" brand. Excellent value at, a suit, **\$3.75**

Pajamas of superfine flannelette, patterned in wide block stripes, silk trimmed and with pearl buttons; "Tooke" brand. Excellent value, a suit, **\$4.25**

Pajamas of Ceylonette, in a soft finish and very comfortable; patterned in blue or pink stripes and with trimmed buttonholes. At a suit **\$3.75**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Sets, Braces, Garters and Armbands

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Men's Armbands in gift boxes **25c** to **\$1.00**

Men's 3-Piece Combination Sets, braces, armbands and garters. A set **\$1.00** to **\$2.50**

Men's 2-Piece Combination Sets, braces and garters. A set **\$1.00** to **\$1.50**

Garters in gift boxes. A pair **35c** to **75c**

Men's Leather or Rubber Belts, with nickel silver buckle, in gift boxes. Each **50c** to **\$1.75**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor